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Good evening and welcome back to Wembley.

Tonight's game gives us an opportunity to get back on track after two disappointing results.

We have given ourselves a great platform in the Champions League and a win will see us achieve our ambition of qualifying for the knockout stages of the competition.

We welcome Zinedine Zidane and his Real Madrid team. They are a team and a manager that need no introduction. They are the current champions of Europe and have a world class squad.

We showed two weeks ago in Santiago Bernabeu that we can compete and get results on the biggest stage. Tonight, we must rise to the occasion again and show that we belong at the highest level.

These are the nights we must enjoy and savour and they also remind us how far we have come. One of our objectives when we joined the Club was to make it into the Champions League. Last season we got there, though did not meet our expectations in the group stage.

Now we find ourselves here again with qualification in our hands from an extremely strong group. It shows continued progress from this group of players.

You all created an incredible atmosphere in our last European game here against Borussia Dortmund and tonight I am sure we can expect the same, particularly with a sell-out crowd packed inside here.

We may have suffered some disappointment in the last week, however we can take positives away and our spirit and belief remains the same as always.

Enjoy the game.

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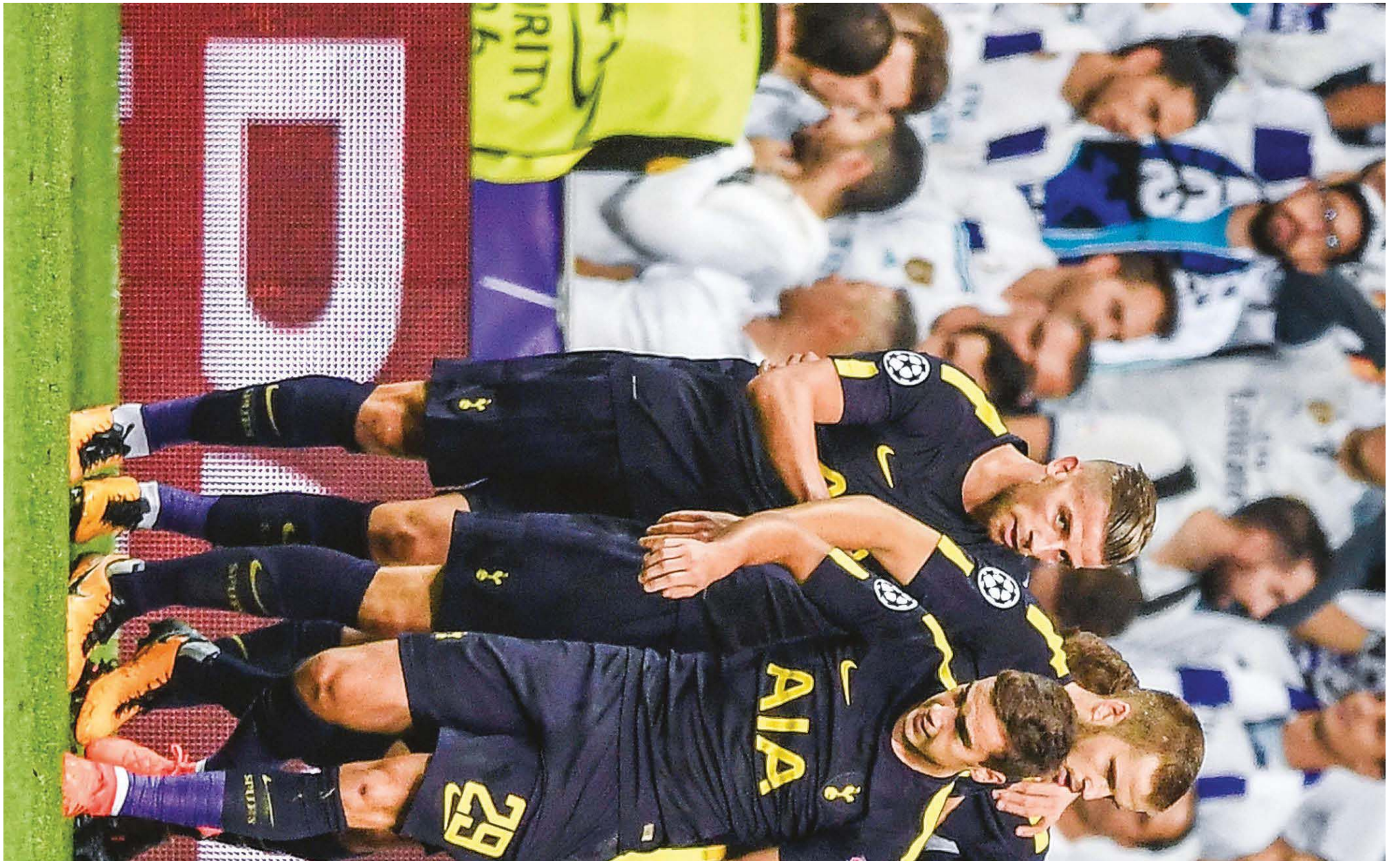
THROUGH THE LENS

JOY IN SPAIN
Celebrations after our goal against Real Madrid in the Bernabeu last month...let's hope for more scenes like this tonight.



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TASHAN AND TJ ON TOP OF THE WORLD!

Tashan Oakley-Boothe and TJ Eyoma have returned home as World Cup winners with England Under-17s.

The Academy duo were part of the Young Lions set-up that came back from 2-0 down to beat Spain 5-2 in the showpiece final in India on Saturday.

In what was the first time England have ever lifted the FIFA Under-17 World Cup, midfielder Tashan once again started against Spain and was substituted in the 90th minute, while right-back TJ was on the bench.

Tashan started all but one of England's seven games at the tournament, being rested for the third and final group stage match against Iraq when qualification for the knockout rounds had already been secured, while TJ appeared as a substitute in the semi-final win over Brazil having initially started the Young Lions' first two games earlier in the competition.

The pair join older Academy products Josh Onomah and Kyle Walker-Peters in claiming World Cup winners' medals with England youth this year. Josh and Kyle were part of the side that lifted the Under-20 World Cup over the summer.

Frustration for Michel

Michel Vorm wasn't pointing fingers anywhere else after we let slip a 2-0 lead against West Ham in the Carabao Cup last Wednesday.

We were in control at half-time as goals from Moussa Sissoko and Dele Alli put us in the driving seat in our fourth-round tie at Wembley, with West Ham barely threatening.

But that changed in the second half, when Andre Ayew bundled home from close range after Michel saved Edimilson Fernandes' shot from a corner. That sparked the Hammers' revival and within 15 minutes they were 3-2 up as Ayew and Angelo Ogbonna scored to turn the game on its head.

"There is only one thing to blame and that's ourselves," said Michel, proud captain on the night.

"Being captain was a huge thing for me but captain or not, win or lose, you know a game like this is important in every way and if you are 2-0 up at half-time and lose 3-2 it's disappointing.

"We were in control but after they scored the first goal you could see they had belief and we lost a bit of momentum. We lost too many simple balls and couldn't get back in the game.

"In football, you have these kind of days. We need to analyse this and make sure we learn from it."

DELE DESPERATE TO MAKE AMENDS

Big games are often decided by small details – as Dele Alli will testify after our narrow 1-0 loss at Manchester United on Saturday.

Always in the game, we'd probed away in the second half until finally Christian Eriksen found space and spotted Dele's run between defenders. The pass was perfect, Dele got there - but touched the ball wide from close range.

Romelu Lukaku then hit the post and five minutes after Dele's chance, United found a winner when Anthony Martial got in behind our defence to slot home.

"It's one of those…if I had that opportunity 10 times I'd put it away the majority of them," reflected Dele at Old Trafford after the game. "In my head I was thinking all I needed to do was make contact and it was in. It hit the top of my foot and went wide.

"I'm kicking myself. I should have scored and I have to make sure the next time I get a chance like that I stick it away.

"It's disappointing when you come to a place like this, you play well and you are hoping for a win or at least a draw.

"We felt we should have won really and to go to United and think like that shows where we are as a team."

We competed from start to finish but that wasn't enough for Dele - another sign of where this current squad is at.

"We don't just want to compete, we want to win," he added. "We're frustrated but now we have two big games coming up, Real Madrid and Palace, so it's important we learn from this, work on what's gone wrong and keep building as a team because we're still in a fantastic position and we've been in good form, so we can't let this knock us back."

MATCH REPORT

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MANCHESTER UNITED 1 - 0 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Martial 81

(3-4-2-1): De Gea, Bailly, Jones, Smalling, Valencia (c), Herrera, Matic, Young (Darmian 90+2), Mkhitaryan (Lingard 65), Rashford (Martial 70), Lukaku. Substitutes (not used): Romero, Blind, McTominay, Mata.

(4-2-3-1): Lloris (c), Aurier, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Winks, Sissoko (Dembele 62), Eriksen, Dele, Son (Llorente 62). Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Trippier, Sanchez, Rose, Nkoudou.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"IT'S FRUSTRATING. WE FOUGHT WELL AND TO LOSE LIKE WE DID IS NOT GOOD."
-Harry Winks

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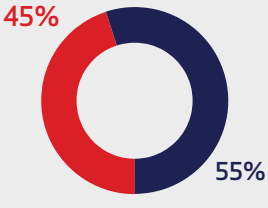
POSSESSION



3	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
11	TOTAL SHOTS	13
6	CORNERS	3
2	OFFSIDES	1
12	FOULS	14
1	YELLOW CARDS	0
0	RED CARDS	0

MAN OF THE MATCH

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Luka and Gareth side by side at the Bernabeu in 2011

THE TOTTENHAM GALÁCTICOS

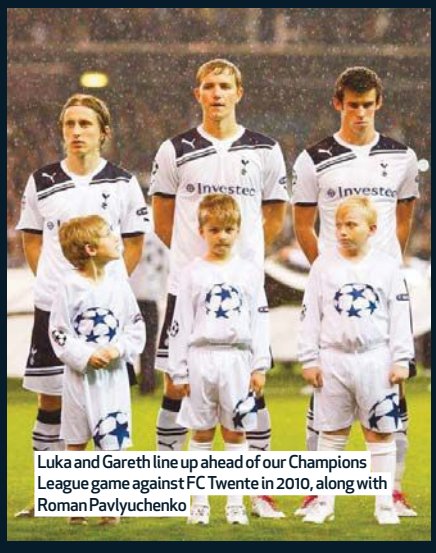
Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This evening, he looks back on the Spurs careers of current Real Madrid stars Gareth Bale and Luka Modric.

It was almost seven years ago to the day that Gareth Bale and Luka Modric starred in our 3-1 UEFA Champions League victory over Inter Milan at White Hart Lane. Modric supplied a perfectly weighted pass for former Real Madrid man Rafael van der Vaart to fire us ahead against the then-European champions on November 2, 2010. Bale then capped a fine virtuoso display by providing the assists for Peter Crouch and Roman Pavlyuchenko to score while Samuel Eto'o's goal for Inter proved to be nothing more than a consolation.

Our triumph over Inter came during an excellent season in the Champions League in 2010-11. Having overcome Young Boys of Switzerland, with a 6-3 aggregate play-off success, we topped Group A with three wins, two draws and one defeat. We became the first team in the competition's history to score two or more goals in every group stage fixture in the process.

After a 2-2 draw away to Werder Bremen in the opening group fixture, Bale scored his first-ever Champions League goal in our 4-1 victory over FC Twente at White Hart Lane on matchday two. The Welshman then announced himself on the world stage with a stunning, second-half hat-trick in our 4-3 defeat to Inter Milan in the San Siro. We had trailed 4-0 after the first period, with goalkeeper Heurelho Gomes sent-off early on for a foul on Jonathan Biabiany.

Our 3-1 home win over Inter was followed by a 3-0 triumph over Werder Bremen on November 24 – in which Modric scored – and a subsequent 3-3 draw at FC Twente on December 7 was enough to see us top the group. Our adventure in the competition



Luka and Gareth line up ahead of our Champions League game against FC Twente in 2010, along with Roman Pavlyuchenko

continued with a famous 1-0 victory against AC Milan at the San Siro on February 15, 2011, coupled with our goalless draw with the Rossoneri at the Lane on March 9, taking us through to the quarter final.

It was at that stage that we bowed out of the tournament out against this evening's opponents Real Madrid. Bale and Modric played the full 90 minutes in both our 4-0 defeat at the Santiago Bernabéu and 1-0 loss in N17 the following week.

The duo's displays for us in Champions League matches during the 2010-11 season will long be remembered by Spurs fans, as will their overall performances in our colours.

Cardiff-born Bale signed for us from Southampton in May, 2007, for an initial fee of £5m. He netted in just his second competitive appearance for us – a 3-3 draw at Fulham on September 1, 2007, and was also on target in the following league match against Arsenal at the Lane two weeks later.

Despite those early goals, the Welshman endured a difficult start to his Spurs career. He suffered a number of injury set-backs while often found himself behind Benoit Assou-Ekotto in the first-team pecking order.

"We became the first team in the competition's history to score two or more in every group stage fixture"

Modric in European action for us against Milan

Bizarrely, Bale also had an unwanted record of appearing in 24 Premier League matches for us without tasting victory. That run finally came to an end on September 26, 2009, when he came on as a substitute in our 5-0 win over Burnley at White Hart Lane. An injury to Assou-Ekotto in our 2-0 victory over West Ham United late that year saw Bale replace him as a substitute. The Welshman never looked back, starting all 20 of our remaining league and cup matches that season. During that run, he scored in victories over London rivals Chelsea and Arsenal that helped us secure a fourth-place Premier League finish and a spot in the following season's Champions League.

The 2010-11 season was a revelation for Bale. Aside from his displays in the Champions League, the speedster scored seven goals in 30 league appearances. He was named as the Professional Footballers' Association Player of the Year at the end of that campaign and was also including in the Premier League's PFA Team of the Year for the first of three

Bale scores against Sunderland in 2013

consecutive seasons. Having operated as a left-back in his early years with us, Bale's playing position changed during his time at the Lane. The Welshman went on to ply his trade further up the field, including spells as a left winger and in a central attacking role behind a main striker. His goals return increased with 12 strikes in 42 appearances in all competitions for us in 2011-12 while he netted 26 times in 44 matches in 2012-13.

At the end of his final season with us, Bale was named both the PFA Player of the Year and Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year, while he also scooped the PFA Young Player of the Year and was named in the UEFA Team of the Year for the second time (the first was in 2011).

The final of Bale's 203 appearances as a Spur came against Sunderland in May, 2013, in which he scored the only goal of the game and his 55th strike for us overall. He signed for Real Madrid that summer.

Modric had departed White Hart Lane for the Bernabéu a year earlier, having played 160 matches and scored 17 goals for us. The midfielder joined from Dinamo Zagreb in 2008, where he had won three consecutive Croatian league titles. His competitive debut for us came in a 2-1 defeat at Middlesbrough on the opening day of the 2008-09 Premier League season.

The mercurial Croatian international scored his first goal for us in a 2-2 draw with Spartak Moscow in December, 2008 – one of five strikes in his debut season that saw him make 44 appearances overall.

Despite a bad leg injury in 2009-10, he still went on to feature in 32 matches, scoring three times. Modric then played in 43 matches and netted four times in 2010-11 and got five goals in 40 appearances in 2011-12. His final goal for us came in a 4-1 away win at Bolton on May 2, 2012. His last match in our colours – prior to a summer move to Real Madrid – was our 2-0 victory over Fulham at White Hart Lane 11 days later.

Both Bale and Modric played against us for Real in a pre-season Audi Cup match in Munich in 2015 while Modric also started in our recent 1-1 Champions League draw at the Bernabéu.

Luka and Gareth celebrating again at Wigan in 2011

ALL WHITE ON THE NIGHT

Inspired by the Real Madrid team that won the European Cup five times in a row between 1955 and 1960, Bill Nicholson marked our first foray into continental competition by introducing an all-white kit.

We sported white shirts, white shorts and white socks in our first-ever competitive European fixture as we faced Gornik Zabrze away in the European Cup on September 13, 1961, and also wore it in the return leg a week later.

The tradition of an all-white kit in Europe has carried on through the decades. To date, we have worn all-white in 142 of our 202 matches in UEFA competitions to date. This breaks down as 21 matches in which the kit has been worn in the European Cup/UEFA Champions League, 20 ties in the now-defunct European Cup Winners' Cup and 101 games in the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League.

Danny Blanchflower wearing the all-white kit inspired by Real Madrid against Benfica in 1962

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GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
MANCHESTER UNITED	3	3	0	0	8	1	7	9
FC BASEL	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	6
CSKA MOSCOW	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
BENFICA	3	0	0	3	1	8	-7	0

12.09.17	Manchester United	3	Basel	0
12.09.17	Benfica	1	CSKA Moscow	2
27.09.17	CSKA Moscow	1	Manchester United	4
27.09.17	FC Basel	5	Benfica	0
18.09.17	Benfica	0	Manchester United	1
18.09.17	CSKA Moscow	0	FC Basel	2
31.09.17	Manchester United	v	Benfica	
31.09.17	FC Basel	v	CSKA Moscow	
22.11.17	CSKA Moscow	v	Benfica	
22.11.17	FC Basel	v	Manchester United	
05.12.17	Manchester United	v	CSKA Moscow	
05.12.17	Benfica	v	FC Basel	

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PSG	3	3	0	0	12	0	12	9
BAYERN MUNICH	3	2	0	1	6	3	3	6
CELTIC	3	1	0	2	3	8	-5	3
ANDERLECHT	3	0	0	3	0	10	-12	0

12.09.17	Celtic	0	PSG	5
12.09.17	Bayern Munich	3	Anderlecht	0
27.09.17	Anderlecht	0	Celtic	3
27.09.17	PSG	3	Bayern Munich	0
18.09.17	Bayern Munich	3	Celtic	0
18.09.17	Anderlecht	0	PSG	4
31.09.17	Celtic	v	Bayern Munich	
31.09.17	PSG	v	Anderlecht	
22.11.17	PSG	v	Celtic	
22.11.17	Anderlecht	v	Bayern Munich	
05.12.17	Celtic	v	Anderlecht	
05.12.17	Bayern Munich	v	PSG	

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CHELSEA	3	2	1	0	11	4	7	7
ROMA	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
ATLETICO MADRID	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
QARABAG	3	0	1	2	1	8	-7	1

12.09.17	Roma	0	Atletico Madrid	0
12.09.17	Chelsea	6	Qarabag	0
27.09.17	Qarabag	1	Roma	2
27.09.17	Atletico Madrid	1	Chelsea	2
18.09.17	Qarabag	0	Atletico Madrid	0
18.09.17	Chelsea	3	Roma	3
31.09.17	Roma	v	Chelsea	
31.09.17	Atletico Madrid	v	Qarabag	
22.11.17	Qarabag	v	Chelsea	
22.11.17	Atletico Madrid	v	Roma	
05.12.17	Roma	v	Qarabag	
05.12.17	Chelsea	v	Atletico Madrid	

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BARCELONA	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	9
JUVENTUS	3	2	0	1	4	4	0	6
SPORTING LISBON	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
OLYMPIACOS	3	0	0	3	3	8	-5	0

12.09.17	Olympiacos	2	Sporting	3
12.09.17	Barcelona	3	Juventus	0
27.09.17	Juventus	2	Olympiacos	0
27.09.17	Sporting	0	Barcelona	1
18.09.17	Barcelona	3	Olympiacos	1
18.09.17	Juventus	2	Sporting	1
31.09.17	Olympiacos	v	Barcelona	
31.09.17	Sporting	v	Juventus	
22.11.17	Sporting	v	Olympiacos	
22.11.17	Juventus	v	Barcelona	
05.12.17	Olympiacos	v	Juventus	
05.12.17	Barcelona	v	Sporting	

GROUP E	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
SPARTAK MOSCOW	3	1	2	0	7	3	4	5
LIVERPOOL	3	1	2	0	10	3	7	5
SEVILLA	3	1	1	1	6	7	-1	4
NK MARIBOR	3	0	1	2	1	11	-10	1

13.09.17	Liverpool	2	Sevilla	2
13.09.17	NK Maribor	1	Spartak Moscow	1
26.09.17	Spartak Moscow	1	Liverpool	1
26.09.17	Sevilla	3	NK Maribor	0
17.10.17	NK Maribor	0	Liverpool	7
17.10.17	Spartak Moscow	5	Sevilla	1
01.11.17	Liverpool	v	NK Maribor	
01.11.17	Sevilla	v	Spartak Moscow	
21.11.17	Spartak Moscow	v	NK Maribor	
21.11.17	Sevilla	v	Liverpool	
06.12.17	Liverpool	v	Spartak Moscow	
06.12.17	NK Maribor	v	Sevilla	

GROUP F	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
MANCHESTER CITY	3	3	0	0	8	1	7	9
SHAKHTAR DONETSK	3	2	0	1	4	4	0	6
NAPOLI	3	1	0	2	5	5	0	3
FEYENOORD	3	0	0	3	2	9	-7	0

13.09.17	Shakhtar Donetsk	2	Napoli	1
13.09.17	Feyenoord	0	Manchester City	4
26.09.17	Manchester City	2	Shakhtar Donetsk	0
26.09.17	Napoli	3	Feyenoord	1
17.10.17	Feyenoord	1	Shakhtar Donetsk	2
17.10.17	Manchester City	2	Napoli	1
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01.11.17	Napoli	v	Manchester City	
21.11.17	Napoli	v	Shakhtar Donetsk	
21.11.17	Manchester City	v	Feyenoord	
06.12.17	Shakhtar Donetsk	v	Manchester City	
06.12.17	Feyenoord	v	Napoli	

GROUP G	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BESIKTAS	3	3	0	0	7	2	5	9
RB LEIPZIG	3	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4
PORTO	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3
MONACO	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1

13.09.17	Porto	1	Besiktas	3
13.09.17	RB Leipzig	1	AS Monaco	1
26.09.17	AS Monaco	0	Porto	3
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17.10.17	AS Monaco	1	Besiktas	2
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21.11.17	Besiktas	v	Porto	
21.11.17	AS Monaco	v	RB Leipzig	
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06.12.17	RB Leipzig	v	Besiktas	

GROUP H	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
REAL MADRID	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
APOEL	3	0	1	2	1	7	-6	1
BORUSSIA DORTMUND	3	0	1	2	3	7	-4	1

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STANDING TALL
The Spurs wall holds firm as Real Madrid's Esteban Granero takes a free-kick during our Champions League clash at the Lane in 2011.

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CHRISTIAN'S FEELING IT...

Exclusive interview with our Danish midfielder **Christian Eriksen**, who is heading into tonight's game feeling a whole host of emotions and confidence is certainly one of them.

WORDS: BILLY SHAW

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Games like this are all about feeling. The excitement at facing the best club side in European football. The anticipation in the build-up to the game. The prospect of seeing the mighty Spurs go toe-to-toe with world-renowned Galacticos. The pride at the way the team performed in the prelude a fortnight ago. The burning question; can we do the same, if not better, at home?

The Champions League anthem. Feeling the atmosphere as we prepare to battle the holders.

For Christian Eriksen, as he gets ready to meet Real Madrid's challenge head-on in front of a sold-out crowd at the biggest stadium in England, the feeling is one of confidence and maturity. He feels he has grown up from the first time he faced Real in this competition, back in 2011-12 in his debut campaign at European football's top table with Ajax.

Aged only 19, Christian started at home and away as the Dutch side took to the field at the Bernabeu on a tense September night, then welcomed them back to the Netherlands for the return shortly before Christmas. Jan Vertonghen and Toby Alderweireld were also in the side as the young Dane stepped out full of hope and enthusiasm.

Ajax lost both games 3-0. "Yes, 3-0, probably six times over," winced a now 25-year-old Christian, remembering how his side was outclassed in the face of a European footballing superpower.

The difference now is that the crafty midfielder has developed into a highly-influential playmaker for both Spurs and Denmark and was part of our side that battled out such a creditable 1-1 draw in the Bernabeu a fortnight ago.

"It's mostly the same Real Madrid, but a few players have changed," said Christian. "I remember back then, Kaka was there playing for them, they had some big names, but now they've got players like Isco, Luka Modric and Gareth Bale – the modern big names.

"I don't remember that much about the two games, I just remember we lost. I played at the Bernabeu for the first time so it was pretty funny to be back there this season and feeling a bit different compared to six years ago!

"Time has gone by since and things have changed. It's always exciting to play in the Champions League and now we're getting some great results, even compared to last season when we played in the competition, so it feels much better."

Of course, Christian recalls our encounter with Real in the away fixture of this Group H campaign much more

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vividly. After weathering an early storm, we took the lead when centre-back Raphael Varane was forced to turn the ball into his own net under heavy pressure from Harry Kane. Back came the hosts, though, with Cristiano Ronaldo equalising from the penalty spot shortly before half-time.

From there, it was all about the experience and match-saving know-how of Hugo Lloris. Our goalkeeper and captain was at his agile, brilliant best to deny striker Karim Benzema on his goal-line from point-blank range before saving well from Ronaldo as Real pushed for a winner.

We were having none of it, however, and Kane might have won it for us had Keylor Navas not got the slightest of touches on his shot from inside the box. Indeed, we looked more likely to find a winner in the closing stages, setting up a tantalising return match this evening.

"I'm very excited about the game tonight," said Christian, matter-of-factly but with an underlying sense of belief. "We showed good character and played some good football at times at the Bernabeu and I think we can still improve on that, but it will be a fun and exciting game to play. Everyone feels very confident. Probably the game against West Ham here last week was an example of being over-confident in the second half but we know what we're good at and if we fall back to that, I think we'll make sure that this is a very good game and hopefully it will be one that the supporters will like.

"I think Real will probably play the same way (to how they did two weeks ago). Maybe they underestimated us a bit then but they know now how we are and how we can play if you let us have too much time and space, so I think it will be a similar game. I believe it depends on who scores first really. Whoever does that will have a great chance of winning."

In all, 76,589 fans packed into the Bernabeu for our last

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meeting but even more are expected tonight with tickets for this match highly sought-after. Wembley's capacity is around the 90,000 mark and Christian is looking forward to tasting the atmosphere with such illustrious opponents in town.

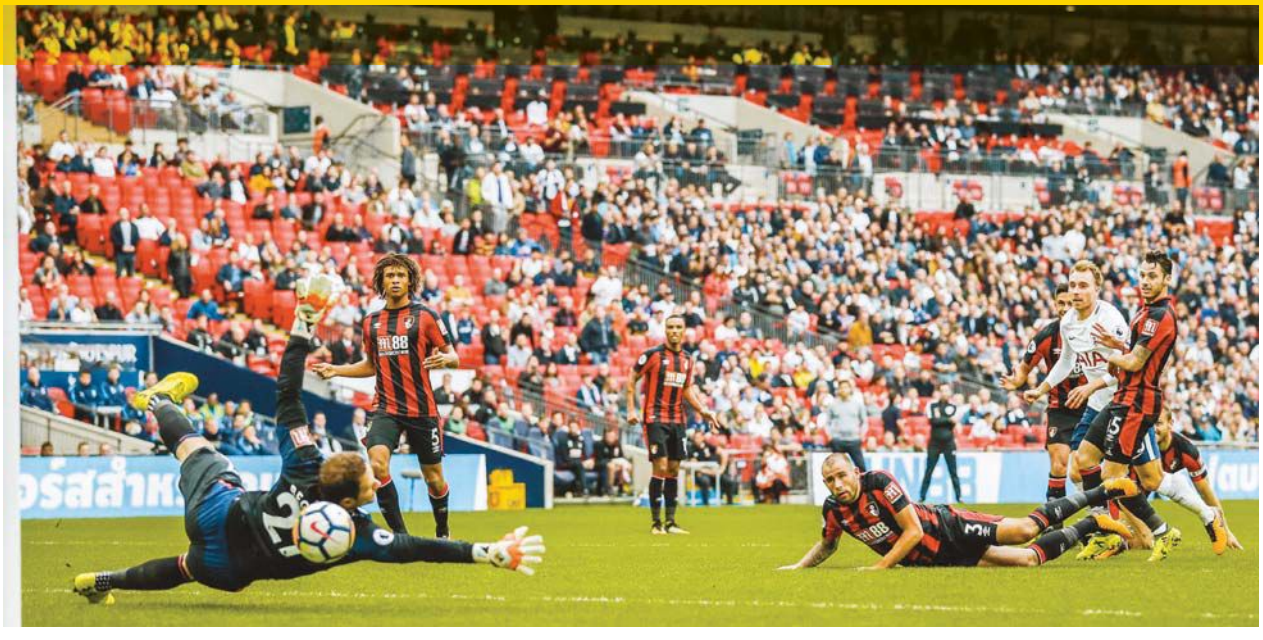
"Aside from West Ham, we've had some very good results at Wembley lately and we feel very confident going into games here," said the three-time Danish Football Player of the Year, who has single-handedly scored the goals that have put his country one two-legged play-off away from the World Cup. They face the Republic of Ireland next week.

"The pitch is almost the same size as at the Bernabeu, only now we are at home and that could make a big difference to the way we feel during the game. You notice the way that Wembley is built differently to the Bernabeu – it's wider with a bit more space but it's a top international stadium with the capacity to hold so many people so it will be a cracking atmosphere and hopefully it will be a fun night.

"Real Madrid have a very good team and everybody on the outside knows the whole squad – not just the starting XI but all of the players that they have. They showed how good they are last year by winning the Champions League and it's still largely the same set of players there so nothing has changed. I think their whole team is in a good way and we have to take a good look at ourselves to beat them. We'll see what happens."

While Christian went about his business in the middle

"THE WEMBLEY PITCH IS ALMOST THE SAME SIZE AS THE BERNABEU, ONLY NOW WE ARE AT HOME AND THAT COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO THE WAY WE FEEL"



CAREER SO FAR

YOUTHFUL PROMISE

Started out in the youth teams of Danish side OB, attracting plenty of interest from abroad, before moving to the famed Ajax Academy in 2008.

TEENAGE DEBUT

Worked his way through the Ajax youth ranks and promoted to the first team squad in January, 2010. Handed his senior debut by then Ajax boss Martin Jol that month, against NAC Breda in the Eredivisie.

TROPHY HAUL

Spent the next three years as a regular in the side, helping Ajax win the Dutch League in 2011, 2012 and 2013 as well as scooping the Johan Cruyff Shield in 2013. Left Ajax to join us in August that year, making his debut against Norwich City the following month.

of the pitch at the Bernabeu, another of our Ajax alumni caught the eye in Spain. Davinson Sanchez shone at the heart of our back five and Christian was keen to recognise the talents of the Colombian international defender, who has slotted seamlessly into our side since arriving from Amsterdam over the summer.

"He did very, very well, but not only at the Bernabeu – he's done it in all the games he's played so far," said the midfielder, now well into his sixth season at the club. "Obviously he was on the bench against West Ham and then at Manchester United on Saturday, but he's had an impressive run of starts after getting into the line-up. He's developed into a solid and very good centre-back for us. With the communication at the back – in most of the games it's been with Davinson, Toby and Jan – they've done so well and it's made it easier for us to build attacks. I'm happy for Sanchez, he's a very good guy and he will be even better than this with time."

And so we circle back to the theme of feelings. This match is sure to evoke a range of emotions for everyone watching on from the stands and on television, yet Christian now knows what it's like to do that himself. Just before the team flew off to Cyprus to take on APOEL on matchday two earlier in this competition, he fell ill and was forced to stay at home. Naturally, he tuned in the following night and found out how it feels to watch this vibrant, exciting team Mauricio Pochettino has assembled with a fans'-eye view.

"I was living in the game, watching and following it as best as possible, all on the couch!" he recalled. "It all happened on the Monday morning (the day we were due to travel). I had a bad stomach and stayed in bed for the rest of Monday. I was a bit nervous watching the game on the Tuesday, though. It was intense! I'm used to being in the team and being involved but you don't really see what it's like from the outside.

"It's a strange feeling because you can't do a thing to help. You can't affect anything. You can shout at the TV but that doesn't help in any way! Before we scored the first goal I was a little nervous but after that it was fine. I was clapping when we scored!"

MIDFIELD MAESTRO

Quickly became a big influence at the Lane, regularly chipping in with goals and assists and has scored 45 times in 191 appearances for us. Named Danish Player of the Year in 2015 for a record-breaking third successive year.

DANISH DELIGHT

Made his Denmark debut against Austria in March, 2010, aged 18 – the fourth youngest Danish full international – and was the youngest player at the 2010 World Cup. Currently has 73 caps for his country, scoring 18 goals.

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DISCUSSION PANEL

BILLY SHAW canvasses opinions from across the club on a particular topic.

on the panel

DELE ALLI
Midfielder
Eligible to feature in the Champions League for the first time tonight after a three-game European ban. Travelled with the team to the Bernabeu a fortnight ago.

TERRY GIBSON
Former striker
Came through our junior ranks to score seven goals in 26 senior appearances for us, 1979-1983. FA Cup winner with Wimbledon, 1988. Spanish football pundit for Sky Sports.

JACK ROLES
Under-23s midfielder
Scored in a 1-1 draw with Real Madrid Under-19s in the UEFA Youth League a fortnight ago. Watched our 1-1 draw in the Bernabeu from the stands.

GRAHAM HUNTER
Journalist
Reports on football in Spain. Sky Sports contributor. Voice of The Big Interview podcast.

On the agenda tonight...

FACING REAL MADRID AGAIN

It's all set up perfectly. Any home match against Real Madrid is one to savour, but the result and performance we produced in the Bernabeu two weeks ago against the Champions League holders adds an extra layer of intrigue to this mammoth Group H encounter.

After taking the lead through Raphael Varane's own goal, Real fought back to equalise just before before half-time with Cristiano Ronaldo converting a penalty.

Both sides had big chances to win it after the break, but we escaped with a point from a 1-1 draw in an outcome that earned us lavish praise in the world's media. So what happens tonight? Can we achieve the same result, or better? Or will Real's superb away form prove too much? Here's what our panel had to say...

Christian Eriksen battles Sergio Ramos for the ball

After what transpired at the Bernabeu, how do you see tonight's match playing out?

Dele: "I went to watch the boys that night and I think we were amazing. It's a difficult place to go and to get a result there was massive credit to the lads. It will definitely give us confidence going into the game, knowing that we can compete against them and that we are a really strong side. I think we have to be focused a lot more this time. If you make any mistakes, they're going to punish you for it, so it's important that we stay switched on through the whole game and play as well as we know we can because the boys showed in the last fixture against them that if we play well and we stick to the game plan, anything is possible."

Terry: "I think it's going to be harder tonight. Looking at Real Madrid's form this season, they'd been perfect away from home before Sunday's surprise defeat to Girona. Their home form has been a lot below their level, even in the games they've won. They're a fast team on the counter-attack and that's something that Mauricio Pochettino will know. I was fascinated by his tactics in the first game – I thought he was so brave, so bold to play with two centre-forwards. Not many teams do that at Real Madrid. One thing I was intrigued by – and nobody has mentioned it really – is that Spurs had seven what I would call 'giants' and they only had one really decent attempt from a set-piece. Real are one of the bigger, stronger teams in La Liga. The front players are all good in the air, Casemiro's not bad and Sergio Ramos is ridiculously good for someone who isn't six feet tall, plus they've got Raphael Varane so they're strong in

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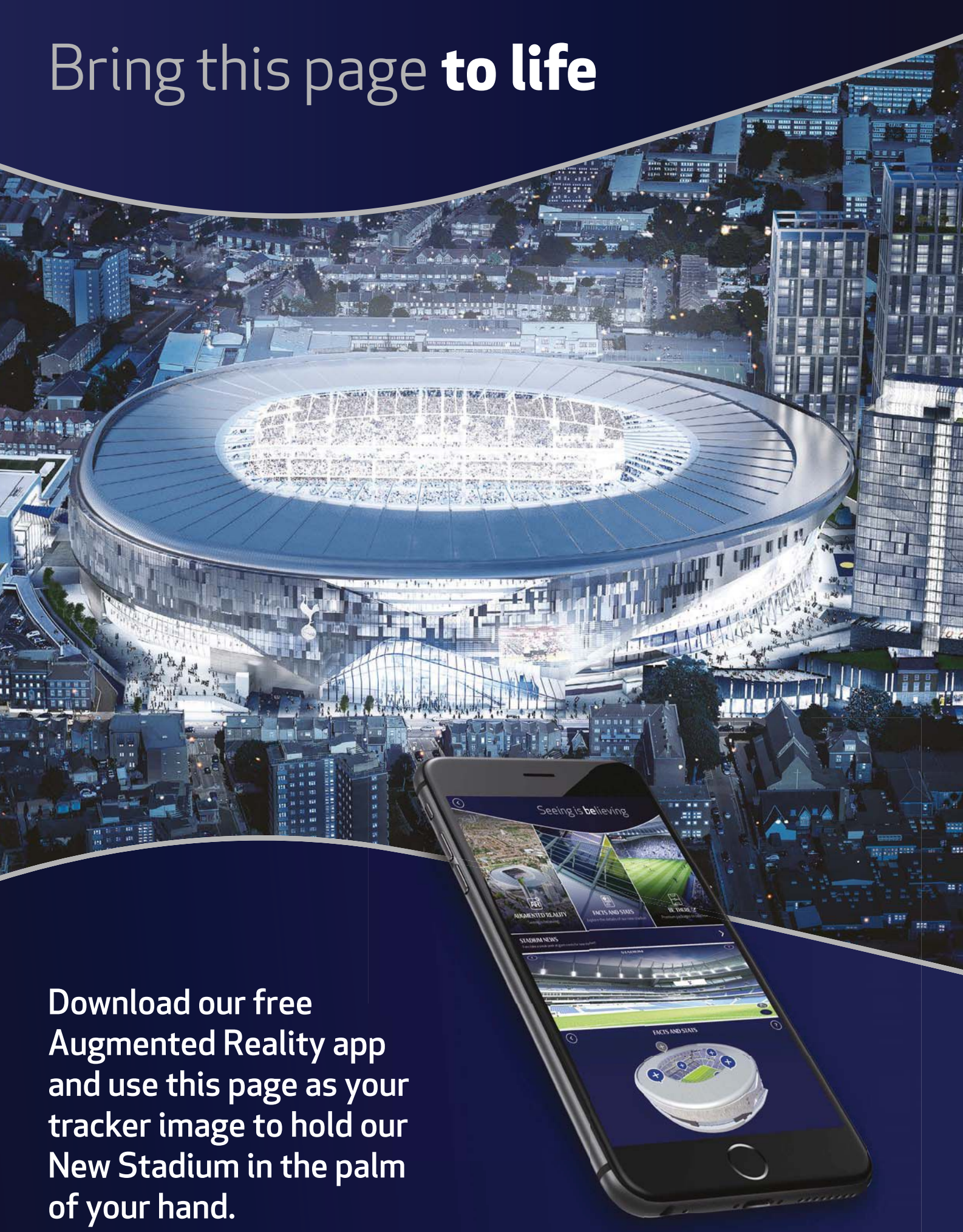

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terms of scoring headed goals. They're great at counter-attacking and breaking defences down but that's no surprise when you've won multiple Champions Leagues. It's going to be a tough game for Spurs. It was a phenomenal result to get the draw at the Bernabeu but people shouldn't expect that because the team drew there, it's going to be straightforward and comfortable tonight."

Graham: "I watch Spurs a lot, I've interviewed Mauricio Pochettino at the training ground and I'm a big admirer of the way he gets the team organised but allows it to be extremely efficient and clever about how it attacks. One of the things that stood out about the first game is that not many teams come to the Bernabeu, get a draw and get a really warm reception in the Spanish media afterwards. Teams do come and draw – Levante got a point, Valencia got a point, Real Betis won in the most dramatic fashion possible – and therefore I never thought Spurs coming to the Bernabeu and getting a draw was a silly idea. But very few teams come away getting a round of applause from the Spanish press, although Spurs did, not only for how strategically organised and how clever they looked, but the danger that the team created. I'd take that as an enormous token of respect. I'll go further – I'm a big fan of Victor Wanyama, I think he adds intelligence, equilibrium and balance and I genuinely thought that it would be a bit debilitating that he wasn't going to be available to anchor the midfield. With all of that in mind, it struck me as a terrific performance in the first match and as much as Hugo Lloris played very well, had it not been for Keylor Navas having one of his games of the season, Spurs could have won."

Jack: "I thought the team was very well-organised a fortnight ago. Spurs don't always play with players behind the ball but I think the team made it very hard for Real Madrid to break them down. The goal gave everyone huge belief and a bit of confidence as well. It seemed like it was the realisation that we'd taken the lead against Madrid and we were there to win it. Madrid tried going in behind a few times and it wasn't working because we had quite a deep line and then when they tried playing in front of us, Harry Winks and Moussa Sissoko made it so hard for them. To be fair, I believe Real will come and play the same style as they did at the Bernabeu. I don't think they're a team that will try to sit off. There'll be stages in the game when we'll have them pinned back but that's the biggest time for the likes of Toby Alderweireld and Jan Vertonghen to be at

Toni Kroos sets the tempo in the Real Madrid midfield

Toby Alderweireld and Jan Vertonghen

their best because with players like Ronaldo, Karim Benzema and Isco, all they're thinking about is 'when the ball gets turned over, where is the best position for me on the counter-attack?' That's when they're at their most deadly."

In a team of some top players, who are Real's key danger men?

Terry: "Real are not a team that are obsessed about keeping possession, they're not Barcelona. They're quite willing to go toe-to-toe but they do love the counter-attack. Spurs have got to attack but you have to be aware that within seven or eight seconds, Ronaldo, Benzema or Isco could be bearing down on goal when you thought you had half a chance of scoring yourself."

Graham: "In midfield you're up against three of the best. Luka Modric played well at Spurs but the very best football of his career has come at Real Madrid. The same with Toni Kroos and Casemiro is deeply underestimated. He's never been sent off in his career. The difference is that Madrid's back four are so attacking and Ramos has complete licence to do what he wants. They don't have a coach that says 'let's lock this match up' – that's not their goal. If you're a player who loves space, who has creativity and who loves to go one-on-one with players, you have to be as efficient as you can possibly be. Generally in the Premier League, teams can get away with things and that's why I'm such an admirer of what Pochettino has done at Spurs. I think he's made them a European team that plays in England. It has to be that every opportunity that comes Spurs' way, they're ruthless. If you go back and look at what Real did to Borussia Dortmund in Germany, that's emblematic of what Madrid on the road have been like under Zinedine Zidane. You lose the ball anywhere on the pitch and they are capable of doing absolutely devastating things to any side. That's where the fascination comes because Spurs are not a careless side and the structure and organisation that Pochettino has developed makes them really difficult to beat."

Dele – this is the first game that you'll be available to play in the Champions League this season…

Dele: "Yes, I'm really looking forward to it. Obviously it's been hard to be sitting on the sidelines watching and knowing that you can't play but the team have been doing really well so hopefully I can get on the pitch. I've been looking forward to this game since the start of the season, counting each game and ticking them off the list as we've been going along so I'm happy my ban is over now and it's a massive game to be coming back into."

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PREMIER LEAGUE
EMIRATES STADIUM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
KICK-OFF 12.30PM

Allocation: 2,944
Prices: Adults £30 Seniors over 65 £20
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16 years and under £15

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UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
SIGNAL IDUNA PARK
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Allocation 3,400
Priced £35.50

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PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
KICK-OFF 3PM

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PREMIER LEAGUE
KING POWER STADIUM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Allocation: 3,245
Prices: Adults £30 Seniors over 65 £25
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PREMIER LEAGUE
VICARAGE ROAD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
KICK-OFF 3PM

Allocation: TBC

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APOEL NICOSIA
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

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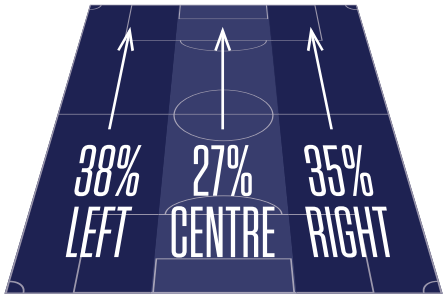

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...we played our one and only previous European match on November 1? It came way back in 1961, during our first-ever foray into European football, having been crowned League champions the previous season. A 10-5 aggregate victory against Gornik Zabrze of Poland meant we faced Dutch side Feyenoord in the first round, with the first leg taking place on this day at the Feyenoord Stadium in Rotterdam. After we had weathered a vigorous test in the opening stages from the home team, we took the lead against the run of play just before half-time when Terry Dyson nodded home from close range. Frank Saul, aged just 18 at the time, scored twice in the second half to put us in control. But Feyenoord pulled one back through Reiner Kreijermaat's and were unfortunate not to reduce the deficit when Rinus Bennaers hit the bar twice late on. We survived though and enjoyed a 4-1 win at the Lane in the return leg to progress.

ON THIS DAY

November 1

2008
SPURS 2-1 LIVERPOOL

The early days of Harry Redknapp's reign as manager here saw us take on Liverpool on this day. Having taken charge for the first time for our 2-0 win over Bolton Wanderers at the Lane on October 26, 2008, we then drew 4-4 in a crazy game at Arsenal before Liverpool arrived in N17 for Premier League points. It didn't start well as Dirk Kuyt put the visitors ahead after just three minutes and they dominated for long periods with a certain Robbie Keane leading the line for them. But we were handed a way back into the game when Jamie Carragher put through his own net with 20 minutes remaining and then snatched an unlikely win thanks to Roman Pavlyuchenko's 90th-minute goal.

1988
SPURS 0-0 BLACKBURN ROVERS

Second Division Blackburn Rovers held us to a goalless draw in a League Cup third round tie on this day in 1988. We dominated the game however and were unlucky not to take the lead when Paul Moran struck a post, before the winger appeared to have headed us in front only for his effort to be seemingly handled on the line, which the match officials missed. Another decision went against us when Paul Stewart was upended in the area when through on goal, but our appeals for a penalty were waved away and we had to settle for a draw. We won the replay 2-1 at Ewood Park through goals from Stewart and Mitchell Thomas.

1972
SPURS 2-0 MILLWALL

We were also in League Cup action on this day 45 years ago, en route to winning the trophy here at Wembley Stadium. Having defeated Huddersfield Town and then needing three matches to get past Middlesbrough in the third round, we faced Millwall in round four. A crowd of 28,904 turned out at the Lane to see goals from Martin Peters (above) and Alan Gilzean book our place in the next round. After overcoming Liverpool and Wolves, we defeated Norwich City here to lift the cup.

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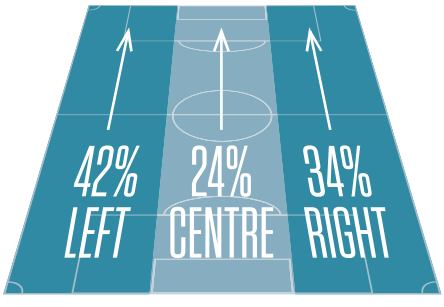
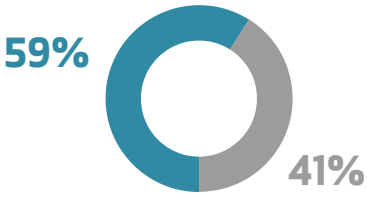


STATS LIFE

POSSESSION



(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

PASS SUCCESS: **88%**

SHOTS ON TARGET: **7.5**

SHOTS PER GAME: **20**

INTERCEPTIONS: **11.1**

TACKLES: **17.5**

FOULS: **11.4**

GOALS: 5

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GOALS:
CRISTIANO RONALDO

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CLUB INFO:

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Ground: **Estadio Bernabeu**
Capacity: **81,044**
La Liga position 2016–17: **1st**
Highest top-flight position: **1st (33 times)**

MANAGER:

ZINEDINE ZIDANE

As a player, Zidane was one of the finest ever, and the Frenchman has made a stunning start to his managerial career too. Recently crowned the FIFA Coach of the Year, he has led his side to two consecutive Champions League trophies, a feat unprecedented in the modern era. He also won the La Liga last time out.

FORM GUIDE:

Spanish giants Real Madrid sat third in the La Liga table at the time of going to print as they bid to defend the title they won in May. The Champions League holders have also made a strong start to their European campaign, although we held them to a highly-creditable 1-1 draw in the Bernabeu on the last matchday.

13 KIKO CASILLA

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.10.86**
Casilla began his career with Real Madrid, playing for their C-team and Real Madrid Castilla before moving to Espanyol in 2007. After loan spells with Cadiz and Cartagena he established himself as Espanyol's number one, making over a century of appearances for the club before being re-signed by Real in 2015 as an understudy for Keylor Navas. Casilla has been capped once by Spain.

1 KEYLOR NAVAS

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **15.12.86**
A six-times Costa Rican Primera Division winner with Deportivo Saprissa, Navas moved to Spain to play for Albacete in 2010, Levante in 2011 and then Real Madrid since 2014. First choice goalkeeper at the Bernabeu since 2015-16, he was the CONCACAF Player of the Year for 2014 after starring in the World Cup as Costa Rica reached the quarter-finals for the first time.

STATS 2017-18

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: **6**
CLEAN SHEETS: **2**
SAVES PER GAME: **2**
DISTRIBUTION SUCCESS: **79%**
AVERAGE PUNCHES: **33%**

2 DANI CARVAJAL

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **11.01.92**
Born in Madrid's Leganes suburb, right-back Carvajal came through Los Blancos' youth system having first joined the club at the age of 10. Unable to break into the first-team, he moved to Bayer Leverkusen in 2012 and had such an impressive campaign that Real Madrid activated a buy-back clause to re-sign him. He has been sidelined recently with a viral infection of the heart.

BALL WINNER

Real's young midfielder Casemiro has recorded an average of six tackles per game in the Champions League so far this season – the highest number in the visitors' squad. Nacho is second with five.

REAL MADRID'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	GF	GA
2007-08	85	1	27	4	7	84	36
2008-09	78	2	25	3	10	83	52
2009-10	96	2	31	3	4	102	35
2010-11	92	2	29	5	4	102	33
2011-12	100	1	32	4	2	121	32
2012-13	85	2	26	7	5	103	42
2013-14	87	3	27	6	5	104	38
2014-15	92	2	30	2	6	118	38
2015-16	90	2	28	6	4	110	34
2016-17	93	1	29	6	3	106	41

4 SERGIO RAMOS

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.03.86**
Signed from Sevilla in 2005 for a Spanish record transfer fee for a teenager, Ramos has made over half-a-century of appearances for Real Madrid and won 17 major honours including four La Liga titles, three UEFA Champions Leagues and two FIFA Club World Cups. A World Cup and double European Championship winner, he is Spain's second-most capped player after Iker Casillas.

6 NACHO

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **18.01.90**
Capable of playing anywhere across the back four, Nacho entered Real Madrid's youth system as an 11-year-old and was handed his first-team debut by Jose Mourinho in 2011. He made 39 appearances last season, the highest tally of his career so far, including his 100th for Real Madrid in February and has been capped 12 times by Spain after making his international debut in 2013.

12 MARCELO

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **12.05.88**
Marcelo played futsal as a child in his native Brazil and joined Fluminense as a 13-year-old where he impressed to such an extent in 2005-06 that Real Madrid took him to Spain in 2007. In the decade that has followed the left-back has clocked up over 400 appearances and won 17 major honours while he scored his first Brazil goal against Wales at White Hart Lane in 2006.

5 RAPHAEL VARANE

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **25.04.93**
Varane's rise from 17-year-old Lens debutant in 2010 to 18-year-old Real Madrid debutant in 2011 was meteoric and he has since established himself as a regular at the heart of Zinedine Zidane's defence. Now aged 24, he has already won 13 majors honours as a Real player and in 2015 became the youngest ever man to captain the French national team.

5 APPEARANCES

STATS 2017-18
CHANCES CREATED: **1**
PASS ACCURACY: **89%**
AVERAGE DUELS WON: **35%**
AVERAGE PASS LENGTH: **21M**
INTERCEPTIONS: **10**

19 ACHRAF HAKIMI

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **04.11.98**
Due to turn 19 on Saturday, the teenager was a member of the Real Madrid Castilla team last season before being promoted to the first-team squad by Zinedine Zidane during the summer. Madrid born but already a Moroccan international, Hakimi made his Real Madrid debut against Espanyol on October 1 and his Champions League debut in Spurs' 1-1 draw at the Bernabeu a fortnight ago.

REAL MADRID'S LAST FIVE GAMES

26.10.17
Estadio Fernando Torres
Copa del Rey
FUENLABRADA 0
REAL MADRID 2
(Asensio pen 63, Vazquez pen 80)

22.10.17
Estadio Bernabeu
La Liga
REAL MADRID 3
(Rodrigues og 18, Asensio 28, Marcelo 82)
EIBAR 0

17.10.17
Estadio Bernabeu
Champions League
REAL MADRID 1
(Ronaldo pen 43)
SPURS 1
(Varane og 28)

14.10.17
Coliseum Alfonso Perez
La Liga
GETAFE 1
(Molina 56)
REAL MADRID 2
(Benzema 39, Ronaldo 85)

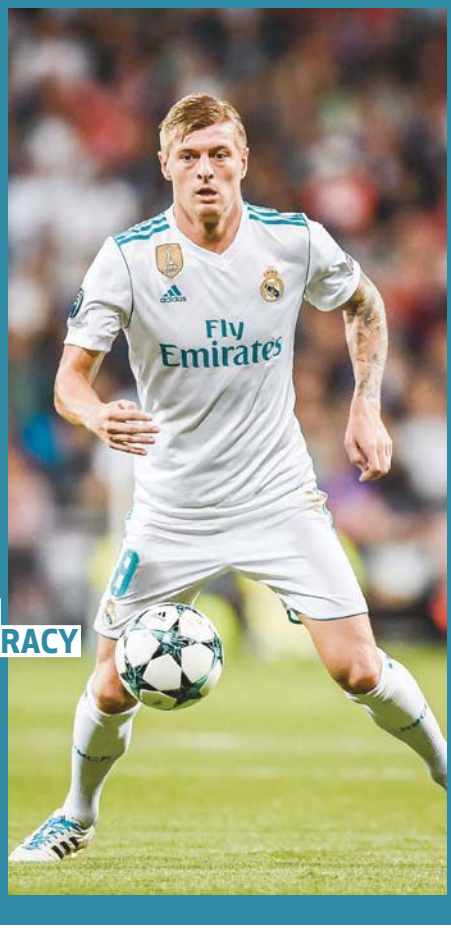
01.10.17
Estadio Bernabeu
La Liga
REAL MADRID 2
(Isco 30, 71)
ESPANYOL 0

8 TONI KROOS

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **04.01.90**
Kroos became Bayern Munich's youngest ever first team player when debuting aged 17 years, eight months and two days old in 2007 – a record since beaten by David Alaba – and after an 18-month loan with Bayer Leverkusen went on to make over 200 appearances for the Bavarian giants. He signed for Real Madrid in 2014 following World Cup success with Germany that summer.

91% PASS ACCURACY

STATS 2017-18
APPEARANCES: **6**
GOALS: **1**
CHANCES CREATED: **11**
SHOT ACCURACY: **56%**
DUELS WON: **49%**

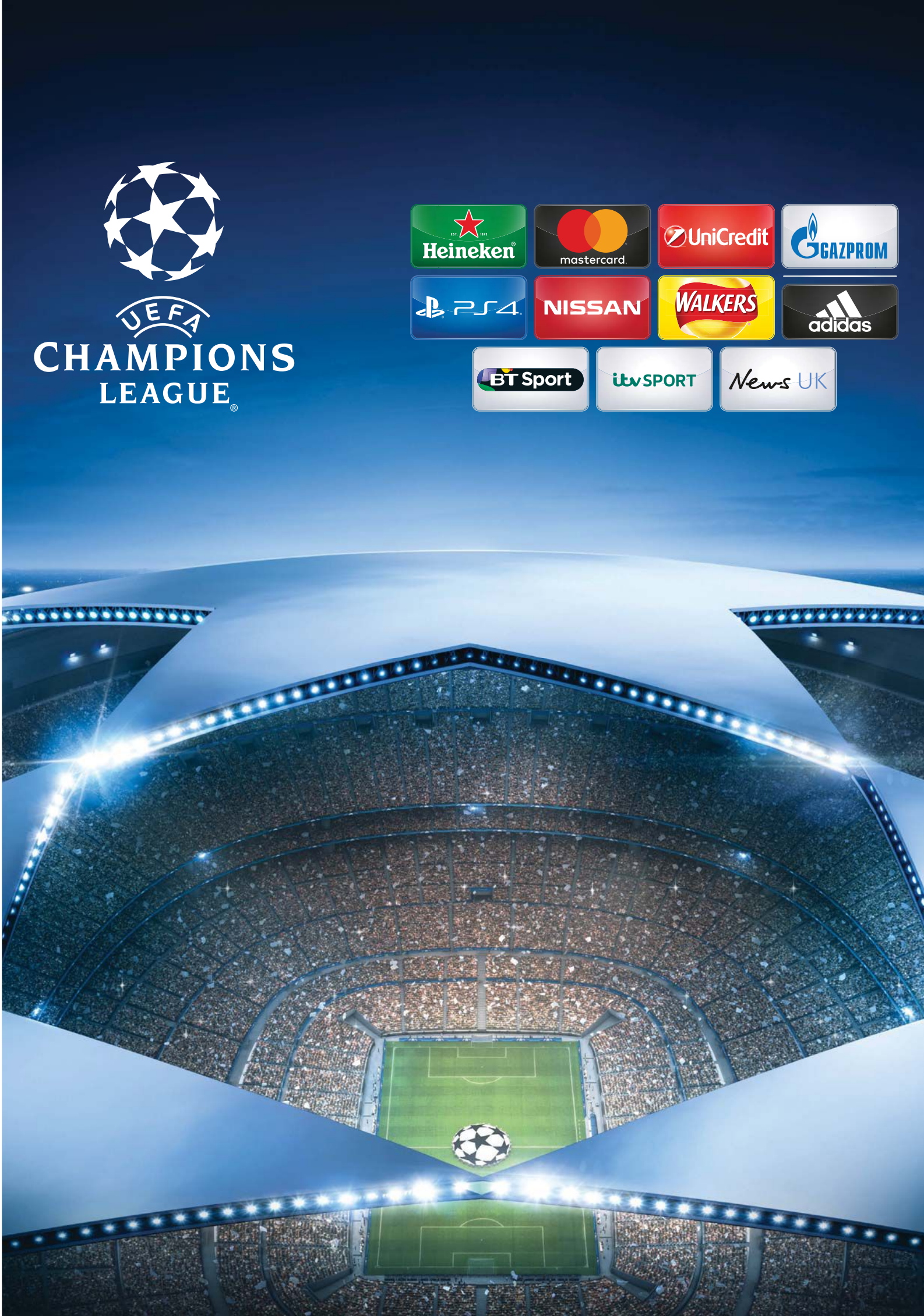


10 LUKA MODRIC

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **09.09.85**
A man who needs no introduction tonight, Modric has been named as Croatian Footballer of the Year five times and is now in his sixth season as a Real Madrid player. Capped over 100 times, he lit up White Hart Lane between 2008 and 2014, scoring 17 goals in 159 games in a Tottenham shirt and winning our Player of the Year award for 2010-11.

14 CASEMIRO

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **23.02.92**
Sao Paulo brought Casemiro through their youth ranks and turned him into a first-team player with the defensive midfielder appearing over 100 times before leaving South America for Madrid, initially on loan, in 2013. The Brazilian international spent 2014-15 on loan with Porto and broke into the Real team in 2015-16 following the departure of Rafa Benitez and appointment of Zidane.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18 MARCOS LLORENTE

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.01.95**
Zinedine Zidane promoted Llorente from the Juvenil squad to reserve team after taking charge of Real Madrid Castilla in 2014 and the Madrid-born midfielder has now been given a handful of first-team opportunities this season. He spent 2016-17 on loan at Alaves while his father Paco, great uncle Francisco Gento and maternal grandfather Ramon Gross are ex-Real Madrid players.

22 ISCO

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **21.04.92**
Another highly-talented midfielder in the Madrid ranks, Isco came to prominence at Malaga, helping the club reach the Champions League quarter-finals in 2012-13. A move to Real Madrid soon followed, and he has established himself as a vital cog in Zinedine Zidane's side, while also being capped 24 times by the Spanish national team.

3 ASSISTS

STATS 2017-18
APPEARANCES: **9**
GOALS: **2**
CHANCES CREATED: **19**
SHOT ACCURACY: **80%**
PASS ACCURACY: **87%**

20 MARCO ASENSIO

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **21.01.96**
Young midfielder Asensio came through the youth system at Mallorca, attracting the attention of Real Madrid with some impressive performances in 2014-15 before signing for the Spanish giants. A loan spell with Espanyol the following season saw him make 34 appearances and cement his status as one of the finest young talents in the country.

GOAL THREAT

Cristiano Ronaldo leads the way in the goalscoring stakes for the Champions League holders in this season's competition. He's hit the net five times in three games so far – an impressive ratio matched by our own Harry Kane in the first three games.

LAST WIN, DRAW, LOSS V REAL MADRID

WIN
Spurs have never beaten Real Madrid in a competitive game

DRAW
17.10.17 - Santiago Bernabeu
REAL MADRID 1 (Ronaldo pen 43)
SPURS 1 (Varane og 28)

LOSS
13.04.11 - White Hart Lane
SPURS 0
REAL MADRID 1 (Ronaldo 50)

24 DANI CEBALLOS

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **07.08.96**
The youthful Andalusian began at Real Betis, making his debut aged just 17 in 2014. He helped the club win promotion back to La Liga the following year as he became a first-team regular. His performances for Spain at the European Under-21s Championship this year saw him named player of the tournament, boosting his burgeoning reputation.

11 GARETH BALE

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.07.89**
No stranger to any Spurs supporter present tonight, Bale arrived at White Hart Lane from Southampton in 2007, initially as a left-back. After being converted to an attacker, he played a key role in our memorable Champions League campaign of 2010-11 as we reached the quarter-finals before losing to tonight's opponents. He moved to Madrid in 2013.

17 LUCAS VAZQUEZ

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.07.91**
Striker Vazquez started out at Real Madrid before moving to Espanyol in 2014, initially on a season-long loan deal that was later made permanent. However, he then returned to the Bernabeu as the club exercised their buy-back option. He made his debut for Spain last year ahead of the European Championship.

9 KARIM BENZEMA

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.12.87**
French striker Benzema forged his reputation at hometown club Lyon, scoring 43 goals in 112 appearances for the Ligue 1 side. A transfer to the Spanish capital followed in 2009, and the goals have continued in the Bernabeu – Benzema currently has 123 in 250 appearances. He has also been capped 81 times by France, scoring 27 times.

10 CHANCES CREATED

STATS 2017-18
APPEARANCES: 5
GOALS: 1
ASSISTS: 2
PASS ACCURACY: 81%
SHOT ACCURACY: 42%

21 BORJA MAYORAL

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.04.97**
Young striker Borja Mayoral was prolific at youth and reserve level, and made a goalscoring debut for Real Madrid's first team against Las Palmas in October, 2015. He was top scorer as Spain won the European Under-19 Championship that year. A season on loan at German side Wolsfburg followed, before he returned to the Bernabeu ahead of this season.

ONE TO WATCH

One of the finest players of this or any other era, the Portuguese attacker dazzled at Manchester United before his world record move to the Bernabeu in 2009. The recently-crowned World Player of the Year was the first man to score 100 goals in UEFA competitions, and is currently on 117 Champions League goals and counting following his penalty against Spurs last time out.

PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **05.02.85**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2009**
Previous clubs:
Sporting Lisbon, Manchester United
Real Madrid league appearances (& goals) : **270 (286)**

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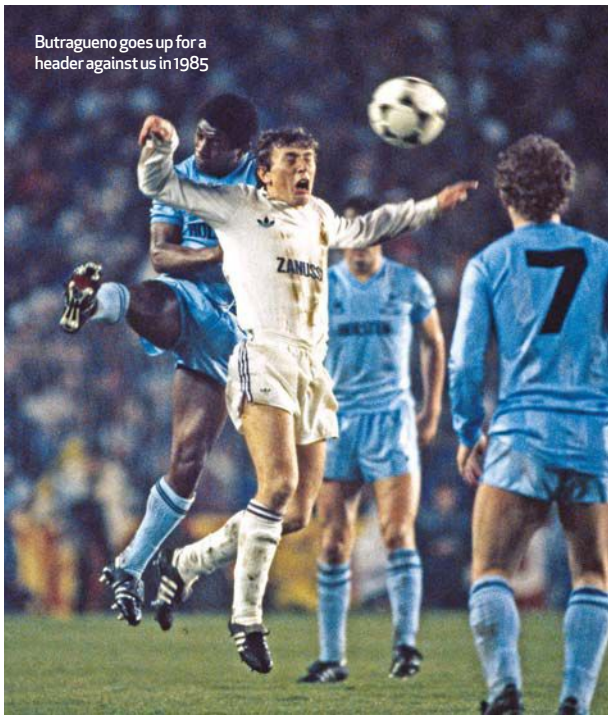
VIEW FROM 'EL BUITRE'

Andy Greeves speaks to Real Madrid legend **Emilio Butragueño** ahead of this evening's UEFA Champions League match.

Having risen through the youth ranks at Real Madrid, Emilio Butragueño went on to make 463 appearances in all competitions for the European giants between 1984 and 1995, scoring 171 times in the process. Due to his predatory instincts in front of goal, Butragueño was named 'El Buitre' (the Vulture). He was part of the spine of Real's side of the 1980s – that also included Manolo Sanchis, Rafael Martín Vázquez, Míchel and Miguel Pardeza – known as 'La Quinta del Buitre' or the 'Vultures Cohort'.

The quintet of players inspired Real Madrid to five consecutive La Liga titles between 1986 and 1990 as well as UEFA Cup glory in 1985 and 1986, though it should be noted that Pardeza had departed the club after their 1987 title success. Butragueño picked up a sixth league title with Real in 1995, as well as claiming two Copa del Rey winners' medals during his time at the Santiago Bernabéu.

These days, Butragueño – who won 69 caps and scored 26 goals for Spain between 1984 and 1992 – works as Real Madrid's Director of Institutional Relations.



Butragueno goes up for a header against us in 1985

What are your memories of Real Madrid's victory over Tottenham Hotspur during your UEFA Cup-winning campaign of 1984-85?
They were two very tough games. Spurs were the UEFA Cup holders at the time and we were only having a 'so-so' season in La Liga. I think Tottenham were probably the favourites to win the tie with that in mind and they had great players like Ray Clemence, Glenn Hoddle, Micky Hazard, Garth Crooks etc. Over the two legs we performed very well. We had that bit of luck in the first game, with Jorge Valdano's shot deflecting off Steve Perryman to give us a 1-0 win at White Hart Lane. Spurs gave us a really tough game here in Madrid, but we managed to hold on for the result and went on to win the UEFA Cup that year.

Spurs provided Real Madrid's opponents for Gregorio Benito's Testimonial Match at the Santiago Bernabéu on September 12, 1984. What was that occasion like?
That testimonial match came during my first full season as a Real Madrid player. I had grown up watching Gregorio from the stands, as I was a huge Real Madrid fan as a child. You can imagine that it was a fantastic honour for me to play in a match honouring such a magnificent figure in the club's history.

Spurs hosted the Fiorucci Cup at White Hart Lane on April 27, 1993. What are your memories of that competition?
It is always fantastic playing in England. White Hart Lane was the first English ground I played on back in 1985 and I remember just how good the atmosphere was then. It was the same again, even for a friendly competition. The pitch was immaculate and the stadium was very impressive.

It was lovely to win this competition and great to have this opportunity to play top European opponents in the likes of Inter Milan and Tottenham.

Looking back on your time at Real Madrid – what are the big highlights that spring to mind for you?
There so many highlights for me – the greatest of all was simply getting the opportunity to play for Real Madrid and play so many matches. In terms of individual games, I obviously have to mention my debut against Cádiz on February 5, 1984. Another special match was in the UEFA Cup in 1984-85 when we came back from a 3-0 defeat to Anderlecht to win 6-1 at home in the second leg as I got a hat-trick. I also fondly remember my testimonial match against Roma in 1995 and that was an incredible occasion for me. It was so

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Former Spur Luka Modric is a key man for Madrid

hard to say farewell to Madrid, but it meant everything that the club that is my blood organised such an occasion.

Of course, the many trophies I was fortunate enough to win as a Real Madrid player was incredible.

You retired from playing in 1998 – how soon after that did you return to Real Madrid to work? What positions have you held at the club?

I finished my playing career with a Mexican team called Club Celaya, where I played between 1995 and 1998. I was very fortunate to return to Real Madrid in 2001 as Deputy Sporting Director to Jorge Valdano. In 2004, Jorge left and I was appointed as the main Sporting Director. The Real Madrid president (Florentino Pérez) left in 2006 and I went too, only for him to return in 2009 when I came back as Director of Institutional Relations. In my current role, I look to help the club grow as an organisation and to be successful.

There are obviously a number of Spurs connections in the current Real Madrid squad. How much have you enjoyed watching the likes of Gareth Bale and Luka Modric playing for Real?

They are obviously two top players. Over the last four years, Luka Modric's performances have been incredible. He is a key member of our midfield and a player that is extremely important to the team as a whole. Gareth Bale is an extremely exciting player with fantastic skills and pace. Like Modric, he is a massive asset for the club and I enjoy watching them both hugely.

What were your thoughts on the recent 1-1 draw between the two teams in the Champions League and how much are you looking forward to this evening's game?

"POCHETTINO IS DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB AND HAS A TEAM THAT IS ORGANISED IN DEFENCE AND GIFTED IN ATTACK"

Spurs played very well and we expected that level of performance to be honest. (Mauricio) Pochettino is doing an incredible job at Tottenham and has a very well-balanced team that is organised in defence and gifted in attack. I also have to say both goalkeepers were in incredible form in Madrid. We now head to Wembley knowing we will have another difficult game, but we'll be determined to get a good result.

How special is the European Cup to Real Madrid and what do you think your chances are of winning the competition for a 13th time this season?

The fans of Real Madrid have always thought of the European Cup as 'our' trophy. There is a lot of emotional connection with the competition because of the number of times we have won it. Each season though, the tournament gets harder and harder to win, which makes the achievement of back-to-back trophy successes even more significant. We'd love to win it three times in a row, but you have to take things step-by-step. We're just focused on tonight's match against Tottenham… you can't think any further ahead as football is very unpredictable!

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Our team against Real Madrid

FRUSTRATION AS REAL FIGHT BACK FOR A POINT

Latest news from our Academy as we share the spoils with Real Madrid before defeat to Fulham.

Our Under-19s picked up their first ever away point in the UEFA Youth League following a gutsy display against Real Madrid in their third group game of the tournament recently.

Our illustrious hosts had become the first team to reach the 100-goal mark in the competition last month, but we gave them no chance to build on that during a magnificent first-half showing where we turned in one of our best performances of the season and could feasibly have been three goals up by half-time.

Ultimately, thanks to Madrid goalkeeper Adrian Fernandez repeatedly denying central striker Kazaiah Sterling, it was only 1-0 at the interval, and we then experienced the tough side of European football as Real cranked up the pressure in the rain at Alfredo di Stéfano Stadium and levelled with 19 minutes remaining.

We set out with a clear plan to attack Real and we dominating the play in the opening exchanges. We went close when Roles cut back from the right for Marcus Edwards to pull the trigger at the near post, but Fernandez was in the way. That was the precursor to a busy evening for the custodian as, three minutes later, Sterling produced a fine first touch to go scampering through on goal, only to shoot straight at the keeper.

Real were not afforded any significant time on the ball as we swept forward effectively and deservedly opened the scoring in the 29th minute. Fernandez denied Sterling again from Samuel Shashoua's left-sided cross but Edwards swept up and dribbled into the path of Roles, who lashed into the top corner from 12 yards

Miguel Baeza Pérez shot just wide on 38 minutes however, just before the break it looked like Sterling had finally won his duel with Fernandez when he headed Shashoua's cross goalwards, but the keeper somehow threw out a left arm at point-blank range to claw it away from under the bar.

The hosts upped their game after the break and we weren't able to engage them as high up the pitch as before. However, Real's preference to shoot from range meant they didn't affect Brandon Austin's goal as much as perhaps they could have until 20 minutes from time when the keeper spectacularly palmed away Alberto's effort from outside the area.

Then in the 71st minute, the ball was sent in from the left and Dani Gomez darted into the slightest of gaps between the centre-back duo of Japhet Tanganga and Brooklyn Lyons-Foster to steer into the net.

It took a lot of resilience to prevent Real from turning their second half control of the game into a victory. Austin tipped Oscar's 30-yard free-kick over and then dived low to his left to deny Luis Vacas Ruiz.

But for all Real's pressure we might have nicked it in stoppage time when substitute Reo Griffiths broke free on the counter. However, rather than shooting, he opted to square for fellow front man Sterling, but there wasn't

Keanan Bennetts lets fly against Real

Jack Roles celebrates with Kazaiah Sterling and Samuel Shashoua

enough power on his pass and Real escaped.

"I thought the boys were fantastic, especially in the first half where we dominated the game and probably could have put it to bed," said coach Scott Parker. "They were always going to come back at us in the second half which they did and it proved to be a little bit difficult but I'm over the moon for the lads because we showed the other side of our game today in terms of our battling spirit.

"When they scored and you need to stand up and be counted, we did that, so that was really pleasing.

"It was heavy pressure (in the second half) and I know it's a cliché but it was definitely a game of two halves. There were some positives as much as there were some negatives at times regarding the second period, but it was a real plus in the sense that we dug in and got the result."

UEFA Youth League - Tuesday, October 17
Real Madrid 1 (Gomez 71)
Spurs 1 (Roles 29)

Real Madrid: Fernandez, Zabarte, Garcia, Baeza Pérez, Adri, Álex Martín, López (Vacas Ruiz 46), Martin, Dani Gómez, Óscar, Alberto. Substitutes (not used): Ramos, Fidalgo, Moreno Román, Rodríguez Martínez, Garay, Rodríguez Delgado.

Spurs: Austin, Hinds, Bennetts, Marsh, Tanganga, Lyons-Foster, Roles (Griffiths 71), Skipp, Sterling, Edwards (P Maghoma 83), S Shashoua. Substitutes (not used): De Bie, Reynolds, Omolabi, A Shashoua, Patterson.

Our Under-18s produced some good football against a powerful Fulham side, but a late penalty saw the result go against us at Hotspur Way 10 days ago.

Fulham's opening goal came after just six minutes as centre-back Moroyin Omolabi was dispossessed by Cameron Thompson and he went on to slot under goalkeeper Jonathan De Bie.

Jamie Reynolds forced a good save from goalkeeper Luca Ashby-Hammond, while De Bie got in the way of Nicolas Santos Clase's shot and Tariq Hinds' effort caught the wind and arrowed onto the corner of bar and post with 28 minutes gone.

Santos Clase was at it again shortly before the interval with another burst down the left – this time his shot hit the near post – while Reynolds' effort from just inside the area struck the crossbar on 43 minutes as the end-to-end nature of the game continued.

Our equaliser arrived on 52 minutes and it was thanks largely to the persistence of right-back Matt Lock. After initially seeing his attack halted, Lock charged down a clearance and worked his way to the byline before picking out Griffiths who was left with a free header from six yards out.

However, the telling moment arrived in the 81st minute when Chris Kelly went over in the box under Paris Maghoma's challenge and Thompson blasted the resulting penalty down the middle to inflict another defeat on the team.

"I was really pleased with the way we played in the first half with the wind and in the second half maybe we were under pressure a little bit more but we were brave on the ball and showed some good quality," said coach Scott Parker.

"The result has gone against us but in terms of the way we played, I was really pleased. The massive learning curve for me with the boys is managing the situation at certain points in the game – we were a bit naïve at times in terms of giving away silly fouls and the penalty. That was probably the biggest disappointment but overall I thought we were pretty decent."

Under-18 Premier League
Spurs 1 (Griffiths 52)
Fulham 2 (Thompson 6, 81 pen)

Spurs U18s: De Bie, Lock, Hinds, P Maghoma, Lyons-Foster, Omolabi, Mukendi, A Shashoua, Griffiths, Reynolds, Patterson (Richards 82). Substitutes (not used): Freeman, Pochettino, Statham, Tainio

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 12	H	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SAT 19	A	LEICESTER CITY	2-4
SAT 26	H	BRIGHTON	0-1
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 9	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-2
WED 13	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	4-0
SAT 16	A	LEICESTER CITY (LGE CUP)	2-1
SAT 23	H	ASTON VILLA	0-1
TUE 26	A	APOEL	0-1
SAT 30	A	READING	0-1
OCTOBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED (11AM)	3-1
TUE 17	A	REAL MADRID (6PM)	1-1
SAT 21	H	FULHAM (11AM)	1-2
NOVEMBER			
WED 1	H	REAL MADRID (3PM)	-
SAT 4	H	FULHAM (LGE CUP) 11AM	-
SAT 18	A	SWANSEA CITY (11AM)	-
TUE 21	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (4PM)	-
SAT 25	A	ARSENAL (11AM)	-
DECEMBER			
SAT 2	H	ASTON VILLA (LGE CUP) 12PM	
WED 6	H	APOEL (2PM)	-
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA (11AM)	-
JANUARY			
SAT 6	H	LEICESTER CITY (11.30AM)	-
SAT 13	A	NORWICH CITY (12PM)	-
SAT 20	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-
FEBRUARY			
SAT 3	H	SOUTHAMPTON (11.30AM)	-
SAT 10	A	ASTON VILLA (12PM)	-
SAT 24	H	READING (11.30AM)	-
MARCH			
SAT 3	A	WEST HAM UNITED (11AM)	-
SAT 17	H	SWANSEA CITY (1.30PM)	-
APRIL			
SAT 7	A	FULHAM (11AM)	-
SAT 14	H	ARSENAL (11AM)	-
SAT 21	A	CHELSEA (11.05AM)	-

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Skipper Marcus Edwards looks to break clear

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 • MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 • HOTSPUR WAY

SPURS 3-2 ARSENAL

(Harrison 10, Shashoua 11, Edwards 60 (pen))

Spurs: Whiteman, Marsh, Bennetts, Amos (c), C Maghoma, Tanganga, S Shashoua (Pritchard 72), Skipp, Harrison (Loft 82), Edwards, Georgiou (Sterling 56). Substitutes (not used): Austin, Roles.

(John-Jules 15, Gilmour 24 (pen))

Arsenal: Virginia, Moore, Bola, Pleguezuelo (c), Olowu, Medley, Eyoma, Gilmour, Balogun, Dragomir, John-Jules (Omole 74). Substitutes (not used): Keto, Clarke, Benson, Swanson.

Premier League 2

EDWARDS SPOT ON TO GIVE US DERBY HONOURS

Samuel Shashoua strokes home our second

Marcus Edwards' second-half penalty proved decisive as we won an entertaining North London derby in the Premier League 2 by the odd goal in five last Monday afternoon.

Two goals in as many minutes gave us the upper hand against Arsenal at Hotspur Way, only for the visitors to net twice themselves in frantic first half. In the end, it was Edwards who proved to be the match-winner, giving us our first Premier League 2 victory for almost two months.

The early stages were littered with lapses in concentration from both sets of players but we took the initiative and the lead on 10 minutes. George Marsh, operating at right-back, found Edwards and his ball forward opened the door for Shayon Harrison, the striker controlling well before firing in off the far post.

Within a minute we'd doubled our advantage following another of those early errors. Arsenal got things wrong as they knocked the ball around at the back, Shashoua pounced, advanced on goal and struck beyond goalkeeper Joao Virginia

Arsenal came alive after our second goal and Charlie Gilmour rattled the bar from just inside the area before Zech Medley forced a good save from the impressive Alfie Whiteman with a stooping near-post header. They pulled one back through Tyreece John-Jules who fired in from the left side of the area on 15 minutes.

The visitors found an equaliser from the penalty spot just after the midway point of a lively first half. Referee Savvas Yianni deemed defender Japhet Tanganga to have handled when he cushioned a header down following Vlad Dragomir's free-kick with nobody in red or white around him and Gilmour blasted home the resulting penalty.

After the interval, Tanganga made a crucial block from Folarin Balogun with the goal gaping after Whiteman had denied John-Jules at the edge of his area, but the game swung back in our favour on the hour when Sterling – on as a substitute just moments earlier – was tripped in the box by Olowu and Edwards sent the spot

Shayon Harrison fends off Vlad Dragomir

kick down the middle. Moments later, Oliver Skipp embarked on an excellent weaving run and played in Shashoua, but the attacking midfielder was thwarted by Virginia as he advanced off his line.

Skipp was later denied by a good covering tackle from Tolaji Bola as he broke forward while the Gunners upped the ante in the latter stages in pursuit of an equaliser by getting the ball into the box a lot but, between Whiteman and the defenders in front of him, we kept them at bay.

"We started very well with a well-taken goal by Shayon – it was nice to see him back and on the scoresheet – then we managed to get a second goal where Sam has intercepted a pass, gone through and placed a good shot into the bottom corner," said coach Wayne Burnett.

"Unfortunately we failed to take control of the game and gave away two unnecessary goals. We still created some good chances and we still tried to play our football. They played three at the back which became a five very quickly, so we knew it was going to be difficult to break them down and we had to be clever with our passing, trying to penetrate at every opportunity.

"They were a little bit more in the ascendency than us by late on but we showed some resilience and held on. I'm pleased that the players found a way to do that. It's nice to win but we've still got lots of work to do."

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
FRI 11	A	SUNDERLAND (7PM)	1-2
TUE 15	A	LUTON TOWN (7.45PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	2-2
MON 21	H	WEST HAM UNITED (12PM)	2-3
FRI 25	H	MAN UNITED (7PM)	3-0
THUR 31	H	WEST HAM UNITED (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	7-2
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 10	A	EVERTON (1PM)	1-4
MON 18	H	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	2-2
FRI 22	A	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	2-4
OCTOBER			
TUE 3	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (7.45PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	3-4
FRI 13	H	LEICESTER CITY (1PM)	1-1
MON 23	H	ARSENAL (12PM)	3-2
FRI 27	A	DERBY COUNTY (7PM)	-
NOVEMBER			
TUE 14	H	VILLARREAL CF (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	-
SAT 18	H	CHELSEA (12PM)	-
SAT 25	A	MANCHESTER CITY (1PM)	-
TUE 28	A	BARNET (8PM) CHECKATRADE TROPHY	-
DECEMBER			
MON 11	A	WEST HAM UNITED (7PM)	-
MON 18	H	SUNDERLAND (7PM)	-
JANUARY			
MON 8	A	LEICESTER CITY (7PM)	-
MON 15	H	EVERTON (12PM)	-
WED 24	H	BENFICA (7PM) PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	-
MON 29	A	MAN UNITED (7PM)	-
FEBRUARY			
MON 5	H	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	-
MON 19	A	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	-
MARCH			
FRI 2	H	DERBY COUNTY (12PM)	-
MON 12	A	ARSENAL (7PM)	-
APRIL			
FRI 13	A	CHELSEA (7.05PM)	-
MON 23	H	MAN CITY (7PM)	-

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Alfie Whiteman celebrates

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Jamie Vardy powers a header past Pepe Reina here last November

NATIONAL PRIDE

As Wembley Stadium prepares to host tonight's Champions League fixture against Real Madrid, we take a look back at the eight international matches played at this famous venue between England and Spain down the years.

NOVEMBER 15, 2016 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 2 (Lallana pen 9, Vardy 48)

SPAIN 2 (Aspas 89, Isco 90+6)

It was just over a year ago that England played Spain in their most recent encounter here at Wembley as the two sides faced off in friendly action in front of 83,716 fans.

Adam Lallana opened the scoring from the penalty spot in the ninth minute after Spanish goalkeeper Pepe Reina had upended Jamie Vardy in the area and three minutes after the interval, Vardy himself doubled the Three Lions' tally.

Eric Dier can't prevent Isco's stoppage-time equaliser

A famous victory looked to be on the cards as England held their two-goal lead going into the final minutes, only for Julen Lopetegui's side to produce a dramatic fightback. Iago Aspas reduced the deficit in the 89th minute before Isco levelled things up in the sixth minute of stoppage time.

Danny Rose and Eric Dier both started for England, winning their 12th and 15th caps respectively, while Real Madrid had four players involved. Dani Carvajal and Nacho were in the starting line-up and Alvaro Morata and Isco both came off the bench in the 64th minute.

NOVEMBER 12, 2011 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 1 (Lampard 49)

SPAIN 0

Six years ago this month, Spain arrived in north-west London as World Cup winners having defeated Netherlands in the final in South Africa in the summer of 2010.

And they would continue their domination of the international scene some eight months after their Wembley visit by demolishing Italy 4-0 in the Euro 2012 Final in Kiev to retain the European Championship crown they'd won in 2008!

So this may only have been a friendly against England, but the home side's 1-0 win was considered a significant result at the time

Frank Lampard was on target here in 2011

as Fabio Capello's squad were themselves in early preparations for Euro 2012.

Three Lions' captain Frank Lampard scored the only goal of the game four minutes into the second half. Our midfielder Scott Parker was in the starting XI, winning his 10th cap, and he was replaced in the 85th minute by Kyle Walker for his England debut.

In a strong Spain side, Real Madrid's Iker Casillas, Alvaro Arbeloa, Sergio Ramos and Xabi Alonso all started the game.

JUNE 22, 1996 - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

ENGLAND 0 SPAIN 0

(After extra time. England win 4-2 on penalties)

Perhaps the most significant fixture between the two nations here at Wembley Stadium came during Euro 96, even if the game itself wasn't a memorable one.

Hosts England emerged from Group A having drawn with Switzerland and beating Scotland and Netherlands, the 4-1 victory in the latter generally considered one of the Three Lions best-ever performances at this venue.

Darren Anderton puts in a cross during Euro 96

Javier Clemente's Spain finished second behind France in Group B, drawing with Bulgaria and France before defeating Romania to qualify, all of their group games being played at Leeds United's Elland Road.

In a game of few chances, Spain probably shaded the contest and Julio Salinas had a goal ruled out for offside in the 33rd minute. After a goalless 90 minutes, neither side could break the deadlock in extra time and a penalty shootout was required to see who would progress to the semi-finals.

After Alan Shearer scored England's first, Real Madrid defender Fernando Hierro saw his effort saved by David Seaman, before David Platt, Guillermo Amor, Stuart Pearce, Alberto Belsue and Paul Gascoigne were successful with their spot-kicks. Seaman was then the hero again, saving Miguel Angel Nadal's penalty to book England's place in the last four.

That was England's first – and currently only – penalty shoot-out win!

Two Spurs players featured for Terry Venables' team that day, Teddy Sheringham winning his 19th cap and Darren Anderton collecting his 15th. As well as Hierro, who played over 500 times for Real, tonight's opponents also had Rafael Akorta in that Spain team.

MARCH 25, 1981 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 1 SPAIN 2

(Hoddle 26) (Satrustegui 6, Zamora 32)

England's 550th international match was a friendly here at Wembley against Spain in 1981, which ended in defeat.

The two teams had met in a group match at the 1980 European Championship in Naples, Italy, with England running out 2-1 winners, but the result was reversed on this occasion.

Our mercurial midfielder Glenn Hoddle was on target for Ron Greenwood's side, his third international goal having also netted

against Bulgaria – on his England debut – and Australia. Glenn's goal, scored on his fifth of 53 appearances for his country, cancelled out Jesús Satrustegui's sixth-minute opener but Spain won the game courtesy of Jesus Zamora's strike.

APRIL 3, 1968 - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL, FIRST LEG

ENGLAND 1 SPAIN 0

(Charlton 84)

The only other competitive fixture between England and Spain at Wembley came almost 50 years ago, when the teams were paired together in the quarter-finals of the 1968 European Championship.

With both nations topping their respective groups in the first stage of the competition, the first leg was played at this venue in front of 95,000 fans. The tie brought together the reigning World champions against the then European champions – England having enjoyed success in the 1966 World Cup while Spain defeated Soviet Union to win the 1964 Euros.

On the night, England enjoyed a narrow 1-0 win thanks to Bobby Charlton's late goal. We had two players in Alf Ramsey's side that evening, with Alan Mullery winning his eighth cap while Cyril Knowles also featured, playing his second of four matches for his country.

Coincidentally, the return leg took place at Real Madrid's Santiago Bernabeu and Spain cancelled out their first leg deficit when Real's Amaro Amancio scored in the 48th minute. But goals from future Spur Martin Peters and Norman Hunter gave England a 2-1 win and saw them progress to the four-team final alongside hosts Italy, Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Italy won the tournament.

Martin Peters in action for England in 1968

MAY 24, 1967 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 2 SPAIN 0

(Greaves 70, Hunt 75)

Less than a year after winning the 1966 World Cup here at Wembley Stadium, England took on Spain at this venue in a friendly.

Two late goals settled the outcome, with our own Jimmy Greaves opening the scoring in the 70th minute and Liverpool's Roger Hunt adding a second shortly after.

Two of our players featured on the night, at opposite ends of their international careers. Greaves' goal turned out to be his last for his country as he played just once more for England – three days later against Austria. He finished with 44 goals in 57 appearances for the Three Lions.

The captains exchange pennants in 1955

Alan Mullery, on the other hand, won only his second cap in this game and he would go on to play 35 times for England.

OCTOBER 26, 1960 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 4 SPAIN 2

(Greaves 1, Douglas 41, Smith 68, 79) (del Sol 14, Miramontes 51)

Another of our legendary goalscorers stole the show when England played Spain back in 1960, with the great Bobby Smith netting twice in this friendly.

A powerhouse of a centre-forward, this was only Smith's third cap yet he ended it with five international goals to his name, having already scored on his debut against Northern Ireland and a brace on his second cap against Luxumbourg.

Jimmy Greaves put England ahead after just 30 seconds, before Luis del Sol equalised. Blackburn Rovers' Bryan Douglas restored Walter Winterbottom's side's lead but Spain hit back again through Luis Suárez Miramontes.

Smith then took centre stage, scoring twice in the second half to give England the win against a Spain side which included the Real Madrid great Alfredo Di Stefano.

NOVEMBER 30, 1955 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 4 SPAIN 1

(Atyeo 12, Perry 13, 60, Finney 59) (Arieta 80)

It wasn't until 1955 that England first played Spain at Wembley, in what was the fifth international between the two nations.

Five months earlier, the teams had shared a 1-1 draw in a friendly at the Santiago Bernabeu, but on this occasion England ran out comfortable winners.

A crowd of over 95,000 packed out the stadium and saw two goals in two minutes from John Atyeo – the Bristol City player making his England debut – and Blackpool's Bill Perry give the Three Lions a 2-0 half-time lead.

England's side featured a number of greats that night, such as Billy Wright, Nat Lofthouse, Johnny Haynes and Tom Finney – and it was the latter who added a third on the hour mark, before Perry scored again. Ignacio Arieta's goal for Spain was mere consolation.

MATCH REPORT

CARABAO CUP FOURTH ROUND | WEMBLEY STADIUM
25.10.17 | ATTENDANCE: 36,168 | REFEREE: MIKE DEAN

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2 - 3 WEST HAM UNITED

Sissoko 6, Alli 37 | **Ayew 55, 60, Ogbonna 70**

(3-5-2): Vorm (c), Foyth, Alderweireld, Davies, Trippier, Dier, Dele, Sissoko, Rose (Eriksen 80), Son (Nkoudou 83), Llorente (Dembele 72). Substitutes (not used): Gazzaniga, Walker-Peters, Sanchez, Winks.

(5-3-2): Adrian, Byram, Ogbonna, Rice, Kouyate, Cresswell, Noble (c), Fernandes (Obiang 77), Lanzini (Arnautovic 88), Ayew, Carroll. Substitutes (not used): Hart, Fonte, Chicharito, Haksabanovic, Masuaku.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"IN FOOTBALL, YOU HAVE THESE KIND OF GAMES...BUT WE NEED TO ANALYSE THIS AND MAKE SURE WE LEARN FROM IT."
-Michel Vorm

STATS

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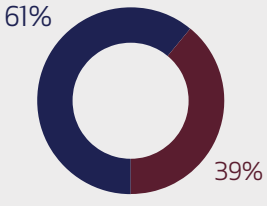

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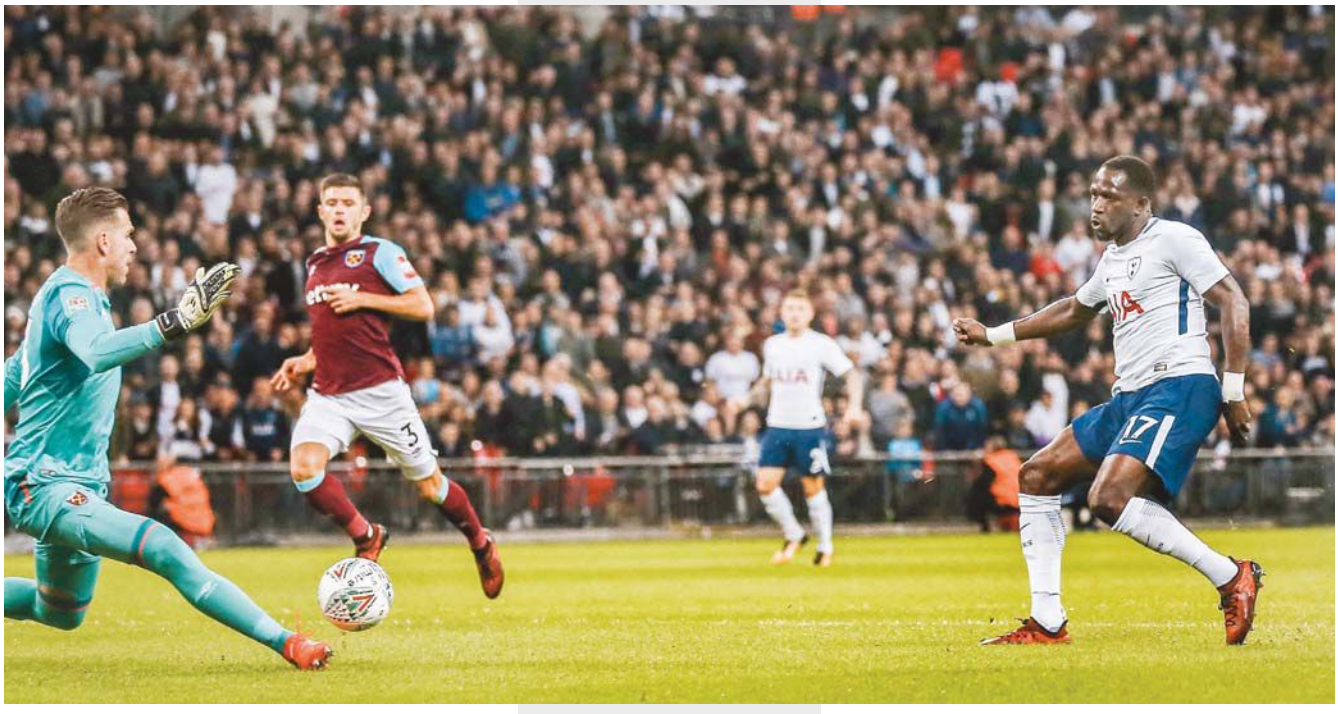
MAN OF THE MATCH

JUAN FOYTH



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MAN OF THE MATCH

Following our last home game against West Ham United in the Carabao Cup fourth round, it was Moussa Sissoko who won the Man of the Match award and is pictured receiving his prize from Steve Smith of Directa UK, the match sponsors.

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FROM THE MARSHES TO MADRID!

PAUL MILLER AND MARK FALCO ON SWAPPING GRASSROOTS MUD BATHS FOR EUROPEAN FOOTBALL'S ELITE. BY BILLY SHAW

Mark Falco

When the mighty Spurs braved the Bernabeu in March, 1985, it represented the most incredible of footballing journeys for a couple of East London lads.

So says Paul Miller, our legendary former centre-half who, along with fellow Spurs great Mark Falco, fondly remembers learning his trade on Hackney Marshes before coming up through the ranks to achieve greatness with his beloved Tottenham Hotspur.

Both were in the team when we went to Real Madrid and battled out a goalless draw in a fiery fourth round, second leg clash in the 1984-85 UEFA Cup – a result that ended our hopes of successfully defending the trophy after a 1-0 reverse at home a fortnight earlier. It left a bitter taste in the mouth as Mark had a goal controversially disallowed for a foul and Steve Perryman was sent off.

Of course, time has corroded the sense of injustice everyone of a Spurs persuasion felt and now Miller, known as 'Maxi', remembers the tie for an altogether different reason – with a sense of pride at how he and his peers had reached that stage from such humble beginnings.

"I first met Mark Falco when he was nine and I was 10 and we were both playing for Saturday morning sides over on Hackney Marshes, which were, in those days, the biggest playing fields in the world," smiled the now 58-year-old, who had won two FA Cups and the UEFA Cup with us in the four years preceding that trip to Madrid.

"When you think that the pair of us played there, it seems quite unique in the sense that you've got these two boys, born within a mile of each other, who have come through the junior ranks and ended up playing at the Bernabeu.

"It was a great thing. When we used to play, we'd get changed in the former cattle sheds. The cattle would be driven in there during the week, drinking out of the troughs and that's where we'd wash the mud off our legs after the matches! You'd just get changed and go out there. The goals were back-to-back so sometimes you'd whack a goal in with a bit of power and it'd hit someone on the back of the head who was playing on the pitch behind, which was quite funny really! You had to be aware of flying balls and cow pats – you had to clear the pitch before you kicked-off. That's how we grew up, it was where we started. There and Wanstead Flats. If you were an East End boy,

Hackney Marshes was the first place you played football. Now, as you get older, you think 'how on earth did two kids like that end up playing at the Bernabeu?'

"We had six Londoners in the team that night in Madrid – myself and Mark, Stevie Perryman, Chris Hughton, Glenn Hoddle and Garry Brooke, who came on. I do think that makes it quite unique and it's what makes this club special. It had never happened before and I don't think it will ever happen again, at any club."

So what of those early matches involving future Spurs team-mates on the Marshes?

"We represented different districts – Mark played for Hackney boys, I played for East London boys but we did play against each other," said Maxi. "I was probably playing in midfield then but Mark was always a striker. He used to get 100 goals a year and he'd score seven or eight in a game sometimes."

"I played in a cup final against Maxi," remembered Mark himself, who was a key figure in our 1984 UEFA Cup success. "He was in one of the top teams and we actually beat them in the final – I should remind him about it more often!

"I used to play Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and then twice on Sunday too, morning and afternoon, for different teams and I always played about three age groups up, so it was a good learning curve against the older boys. When you were eight, nine, 10 years old, it was beneficial. You had good footballers, hard leagues and you had to learn quickly. A lot of footballers have come out of Hackney Marshes over the years. We didn't realise we'd end up playing at the Bernabeu and all over the world back then but that was always the aim, eventually."

Despite their grassroots backgrounds, defender Miller underlines how not even facing Real Madrid on their own patch held any fears for our local lads at a time when they were flying so high in their careers.

"We were so confident of winning when we went to Madrid because we had such a great team," he added. "It was just the next one on the list – we'd done Wembley, Bayern Munich and this was the next one. It was normal for us to go and play big games like that and we'd been used to it for the previous few years. It was another box ticked but of course it was special with the Londoners we had that night."

Micky Hazard is tackled by Jose Antonio Camacho in the Bernabeu in 1985

Graham Roberts, Mark Falco, Micky Hazard and Paul Miller at Wembley last week

IN CONVERSATION...

Four of our Class of '85 – Paul Miller, Mark Falco, Graham Roberts and Micky Hazard – reflect on our two UEFA Cup matches against Real Madrid that season.

FIRST LEG AT WHITE HART LANE

Graham Roberts: "I don't remember it being the best game, it wasn't end-to-end by any means.

Micky Hazard: "I remember it as a game where they weren't worthy winners but then neither were we. A draw would have been fair."

Paul with Ossie Ardiles at the Bernabeu before the first leg last month

Paul Miller: "Speaking to people now who were there, we were the offensive side and Real Madrid were very defensive. We had a go, they came for a draw and ended up winning with an own goal, it just hit Stevie's leg, he couldn't do anything about it. They came to Tottenham not to get beaten, almost the opposite of how they are now."

Micky: "They had all the tricks of the trade, Barcelona were the same. All the Spanish teams did. It's chalk and cheese to the teams we know today."

Paul: "We felt down that we'd lost because we felt we deserved to win or at least draw."

Mark Falco: "It was our first home defeat ever in Europe, so you can imagine it didn't go down well."

Graham: "The goal was unlucky as well."

Paul: "We had a fantastic, offensive team then as well. That's why it was always five against two at the back and we kept getting booked all the time! If you look at us going forward – Glenn Hoddle, Micky, Mark, Tony Galvin, Garth Crooks…that's not bad. We just didn't get the result on the night."

SECOND LEG AT SANTIAGO BERNABEU

Mark: "We were set up well for European football and the mentality for the second leg was to go and win. We knew we had to score otherwise we'd be out."

Graham: "We had to be conservative though, not just all-out attack."

Micky: "I don't know about you guys and perhaps it was just naivety on my behalf, but at that stage I felt we had such good footballers, I believed we'd conquer Europe, I really did."

Paul: "We thought we'd go there and win two or three-nil. That was the belief in that group at that time. We had a good side, great players, we knew what European football was about. I thought there was no way we'd get beaten."

Mark: "We could handle ourselves as well."

Micky: "Mark's 'goal' is something that has always rankled with me. Mark – was it a foul?"

Mark: "Genuinely, I don't remember touching anyone."

Micky: "I've seen it on a number of occasions and I just don't see a foul there. Either way, foul or not, we should have beaten them anyway. We were the better team."

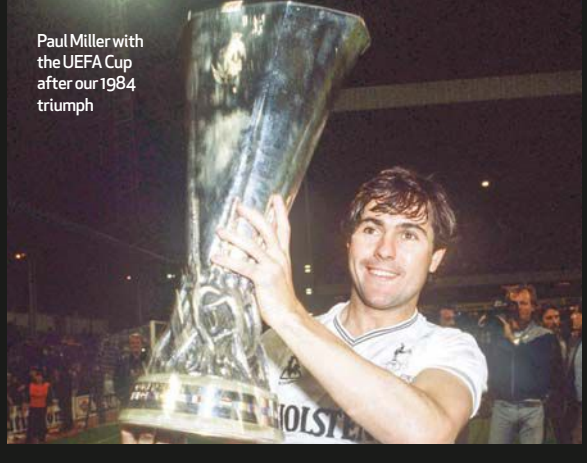
Mark: "The frustration came out when Stevie P got himself sent off."

Micky: "There are times in your career when you think 'okay, fair enough, we deserved to lose' but we came in feeling we were the better team over two legs and should have won."

Mark: "It left a bitter taste."

Paul: "It was tough because we were used to winning. You also have to remember the UEFA Cup in those days was the toughest competition, three extra games, home and away."

Graham: "It was the hardest competition to win."



Paul Miller with the UEFA Cup after our 1984 triumph

PERCY HOUSE UPDATE

The club is delighted to bring you a first look at the restoration and renovation works taking place inside Percy House, a prominent 18th century building on Tottenham High Road and soon to be the new home of Tottenham Hotspur Foundation.

◀ The former townhouse was owned by descendants of the namesake of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club – Sir Henry Percy, known as Harry Hotspur.

▲ The building will enable Tottenham Hotspur Foundation to have a high street presence providing pathways to education and employment opportunities for the local community, six days per week and during evenings.

▲ The basement has been excavated and partitions now installed creating a welcoming training space for the community, facilitating the delivery of vocational-based academies in sectors such as hospitality and construction and apprenticeship programmes.

▲ An extension to the rear of the building will provide disabled access to all public areas of Percy House via a new entrance and lift. The extension has been made from bespoke blue bricks and zinc cladding.

▲ This 300-year-old staircase has been restored and painted to its original colours following historical paint analysis.

▲ Careful repair work has ensured many of the original features in Percy House have been restored including wooden shutters, wooden flooring and wooden wall panelling.

▲ Windows to the rear of the building have been restored and reinstated using traditional methods of horsehair and lime to seal them in place.

New balls please! Opportunity for youngsters

The Premier League last week launched its new Nike hi-vis ball at one of our Kicks sessions held at Duke's Aldridge Academy adjacent to our new stadium development.

It meant local young people in Tottenham were the first to get their hands on the new ball, which is now in use in all Premier League matches.

The club has successfully run Premier League Kicks at a number of venues across north-east London for 11 years, providing young people living in some of the area's toughest neighbourhoods with free evening sports sessions aimed at preventing crime and anti-social behaviour.

Ledley King, our Club Ambassador, has been heavily involved in this work since the beginning and joined young people at the session with the new ball.

He was accompanied by four members of our Development Squad – Kazaiah Sterling, Keanan Bennetts, Samuel Shashoua and Oliver Skipp – who demonstrated their ball skills.

Ledley said: "It's great for us to be able to provide such unique opportunities to local young people living right on our doorstep.

"Young people who attended our Kicks session were able to test out the new Premier League Nike ball before any of the professional players – that's quite something!

"The ball itself looks great and I think everyone at the session enjoyed using it, as well as meeting some of our young players."

YOUR SHOUT

This is the place for you, our supporters, to share your greetings, wishes, messages and photos through our matchday programme. If you want something to be included, please email us at **programme@tottenhamhotspur.com** and we will do our best to feature it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:

EVE SMITH, who is celebrating her 43rd birthday and is here tonight with her husband Adrian.

One Hotspur member and lifelong fan **JOE MULCAHY**, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday.

KAI SMITH, a season ticket holder who celebrates his ninth birthday today. And is at tonight's match with his mum, dad and brother Zak.

SEAN ARMFIELD, who recently celebrated his 30th birthday and is at this evening's game.

ETHAN LEWIS, who is celebrating his 13th birthday.

JIM CHURCH, who celebrates his 12th birthday on November 1.

Season ticket holder **CONNOR DOWNEY**, who is celebrating his 11th birthday.

Season ticket holder **LAURIE VELLINO**, who celebrated his birthday on October 22 and is at tonight's game with daughter **GEORGINA**.

SUSAN NEALE, who turned 66 today and is at Wembley Stadium this evening to celebrate.

MARCELLA WILLIAMS, who celebrates her 12th birthday today and is here with mum **JAYNE MACKNESS** and brother **RIO**, all One Hotspur members.

One Hotspur Bronze member **YVONNE WALTON**, who celebrated her birthday on October 26.

JOEY STEPHANOU, a season ticket holder who celebrates his sixth birthday on Sunday and is here tonight with dad Ricky.

MARTIN GUSTARD-BROWN, who is celebrating his 55th birthday at tonight's game.

ROGER BYRNE, who is celebrating his 57th birthday today.

Season ticket holder **DAVE BOWERMAN**, who turns 40 tomorrow and is here with friends Martin Banning and Andy Mumford.

JAMES COTTEE, who celebrates his 27th birthday on Friday and his brother **JORDAN**, who will be 25 on Monday.

Season ticket holder **TOM HOLLINGSWORTH**, who celebrates his 29th birthday tomorrow.

DES CASSIDY, a member of West Belfast Supporters' Club, who celebrates his 60th birthday on November 10 and is pictured with his 11-year-old grandson and One Hotspur Junior **CHRISTOPHER HALE**.

MAURICE MONINA, who celebrates his 80th birthday today and has been watching Spurs for 70 years. He is pictured with son **JONATHAN** and daughter **PIPPA**.

RUSSELL POLLINGTON, who celebrates his 39th birthday tomorrow.

Season ticket holder **DANIEL KING**, who was 26 yesterday.

PAUL RATCLIFF, who celebrates his birthday on November 16.

WENDY MEADWELL, a season ticket holder for more than 25 years who celebrates her birthday tomorrow.

MATTHEW DOEL, who is celebrating his 12th birthday.

FINLEY AXCELL, who turned 11 on October 6 and is at tonight's game as part of his birthday surprise.

LUCA PICKETT, who celebrated his second birthday on Sunday. He is pictured with his brother **OSCAR**, who is at tonight's game with their dad **TOM**.

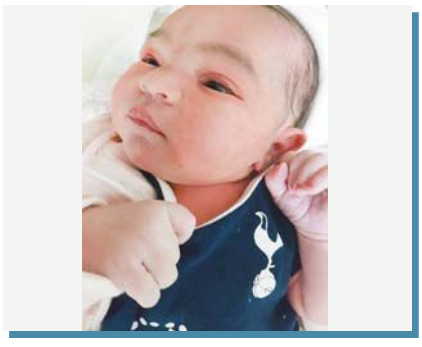
Season ticket holder **KATI LEUNIG,** who is celebrating her birthday and is pictured with Gary Mabbutt.

DANIEL GREEN, who turned 27 on October 23 and is pictured with daughter **DARCY**.

BABY SPURS

This is 11-week-old **JENSON LOUIS COHEN**, born to proud parents **RICHARD** and **MEGAN** and already a Spurs fan like his **DAD**, grandpa **PHIL** and **POPPA ADE** and uncles **LLOYD** and **MARC**.

ROSIE BOSIE ANTOINE-BROWN was born on October 6 and is 'one of our own' according to proud dad **DANIEL**.



BILLY PEMBER was born on September 27 and is a One Hotspur member already, while dad **GLEN** is a member of Kernow Spurs Supporters' Club who is at tonight's game.

This is **NATHANIEL BIRNIE**, who celebrated his first birthday on October 21.

LILY GEORGINA BURTON was born on the date the club were founded on September 5, to season ticket holders **NEIL** and **JODIE**.

ETHAN TOMMY COLLINS is pictured in his Spurs kit which he got for his first birthday. His **DAD** and **GRANDDAD** are at tonight's game.

One Hotspur Junior **CHLOE BRAZIER** is celebrating her first birthday and her dad **MARK** and granddad **DAVE** are season ticket holders who are here this evening.

This is new Spurs fan **CHARLIE**, born on October 16 and pictured with his One Hotspur Junior brothers **BEN** and **GEORGE** and dad **NATHAN**. Mum **CHLOE** is also a big Spurs fan.

KELLEN PATRICK RICHARD GARDNER was born on October 17 to proud dad and season ticket holder **CARL** and grandparents **PAUL** and **SAM**.

MAISIE JUNE VICTORIA KILDUFF was born on June 17 to proud parents **TOM** and **KELLY**, sisters **HOLLY** and **CHLOE** and brother **ALFIE**, nanny **CHRISTINE** and auntie **VICKI**.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Wembley Stadium to the following fans:

GEORGE PITMAN and his son **CHARLIE**, who have travelled over from Belfast for tonight's game for Charlie's sixth birthday.

NEVIE and **SONNY MCDERMOTT**, who are attending their first-ever Champions League match this evening.

JAMES GRIFFITHS, from Newtown in west Wales, who has travelled to Wembley for tonight's game and is pictured with his twin daughters.

CHARLIE COLLINS HATTON, who is at tonight's game with his dad **ERIC** to celebrate his ninth birthday.

JAMIE JOHN, a season ticket holder from Llanelli, south Wales, is bringing his six-year-old nephew **LIAM JOHN** to his first-ever game this evening as a surprise.

CONGRATS

Many congratulations to **ROBERT 'BOB' GREEN,** who recently celebrated 30 years working in the prison service. The lifelong Spurs supporter first started back in August, 1987, and has had a long and distinguished career in the service.

Congratulations to Spurs fans **FIONA MILWAY** and **MARK CRUSE**, who were married in Whitstable on September 23. Fiona also turned 30 on October 4 so the happy couple had a fun few weeks enjoying their double celebration.

Season ticket holder **NICHOLAS SCOTT,** who retired at the end of October and is enjoying his first Spurs game as a retired man this evening against Real Madrid. He is here at Wembley with his two sons.

GALLERY

This is four-year-old **OLIVIA HARBUTT** showing her support for Spurs. Her dad **SIMON** is a season ticket holder and is at tonight's game.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

PAUL SMITH, who passed away on June 23 this year at the age of 51 and will be sadly missed by his family and friends, especially his wife Kate and sons Ehren, Jordan and Oliver. He loved his family, friends and Spurs.

Long-standing season ticket holder **NIGEL BECK**, aged 52, who lived in Leamington Spa, sadly passed away on September 20 after a long and courageous battle with illness.

IAN CHARLES, who sadly passed away on October 5 after a short illness. A Spurs supporter for over half a century and a season ticket holder for the last 22 years, he followed the club home and away regularly. He will be sorely missed by all.

BRIAN 'SIMMO' SIMPSON, who passed away in September at the age of 76. A wonderfully witty and charismatic man, he had attended Spurs games since he was 10. He will be greatly missed by his wife Sylvia, son Shaun, daughter Karen, his grandchildren and his many friends.

BALACHANDRAN NAMBIAR, a passionate supporter from Singapore, who passed away on September 23, at the age of 69. He fulfilled a lifelong dream when he visited White Hart Lane in 2010 with his wife Balamani and sons Navin and Nitin. He will be sadly missed by his friends and family.

We would like to extend our condolences to their families and friends at this sad time.

WELCOME

MARTIN EVANS, who is at tonight's match celebrating 45 years of supporting Spurs and is pictured with his grandchildren **ETHAN**, **NOAH**, **ELLIOTT**, **ALEXIS** and **CHARLIE**.

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TOTAL RECALL...

Looking back at our previous meetings against tonight's opponents in European and friendly action.

Tonight's encounter with Real Madrid will be the 10th meeting between the two sides, with five of the previous matches having come in European competitions.

Prior to our 1-1 draw in the Bernabeu on matchday three of this season's Champions League group stage, we faced the Spanish giants in the quarter-finals of the same tournament back in the 2010-11 season.

Our first ever foray in the competition had been a successful adventure up to this point and we headed to Madrid full of confidence. But a catalogue of setbacks dented our hopes of progressing further.

Aaron Lennon had to be withdrawn from the starting line-up through illness just minutes before kick-off, to be replaced by Jermaine Jenas, and after four minutes the home side took the lead through Emmanuel Adebayor.

We then had Peter Crouch sent off for two bookable offences with only 18 minutes on the clock, but did survive the rest of the half without conceding. However, after the interval, future Spur Adebayor added his second and further goals from Angel Di Maria and Cristiano Ronaldo meant we had a mountain to climb in the return at White Hart Lane.

Above: Sandro challenges Cristiano Ronaldo in 2011

TEAMS:

Real Madrid: Casillas, Carvalho, Pepe, Ramos, Marcelo, Ronaldo, Alonso, Di Maria (Kaka 77), Ozil, Khedira (Diarra 61), Adebayor (Higuain 74). Substitutes (not used): Adan, Arbeloa, Garay, Granero.

Spurs: Gomes, Corluka (Bassong 80), Gallas, Dawson, Assou-Ekotto, Jenas, Sandro, Modric, Bale, van der Vaart (Defoe 46), Crouch. Substitutes (not used): Cudicini, Huddlestone, Lennon, Kranjcar, Pavlyuchenko.

Eight days later in N17, the two teams reconvened for the second leg but, despite a brave showing on the night, we never came close to overcoming the four-goal deficit.

We did enjoy some opportunities and had we been awarded an early penalty when Luka Modric was seemingly brought down by Xabi Alonso, it may have been a different story.

As it was, Ronaldo settled the tie five minutes into the second half when his 25-yard strike slipped through Heurelho Gomes' grasp and crept over the line for the only goal of the game.

Madrid lost to Spanish rivals Barcelona in the semi-finals, who went on to beat Manchester United 3-1 here at Wembley Stadium to lift the trophy.

TEAMS:

Spurs: Gomes, Corluka, Gallas, Dawson, Assou-Ekotto, Lennon (Defoe 60), Huddlestone (Sandro 71), Modric (Kranjcar 83), Bale, van der Vaart, Pavlyuchenko. Substitutes (not used): Cudicini, Kaboul, Bassong, Jenas.

Real Madrid: Casillas, Carvalho, Ramos (Granero 57), Marcelo, Arbeloa, Albiol, Ronaldo (Kaka 65), Alonso (Benzema 75), Ozil, Khedira, Adebayor. Substitutes (not used): Adan, Garay, Di Maria, Higuain.

The two clubs were also paired together in the UEFA Cup quarter finals during March, 1985. We had seen off the challenge of SC Braga, FC Bruges and Bohemians Prague as we looked to retain the trophy while Real had knocked out Innsbruck, Rijeka and Anderlecht.

In the first leg at the Lane, Micky Hazard and Glenn Hoddle had seen chances go wide of the target before the only goal of the tie came from the visitors' first attack, on 15 minutes. Uli Stielike found Michel in space. He sent Emilio Butragueno away down the right flank with Gary Stevens and Paul Miller in pursuit. Steve Perryman, covering Jorge Valdano, saw Ray Clemence get a slight touch to the low centre before the ball ricocheted back over the line off his knee.

Hoddle had a side-footed drive saved and Hazard was only thwarted by a last-ditch challenge on the edge of the area by Jose Salguero. Both Mark Falco and John Chiedozie had early second half chances charged down by the Real defence while at the other end Clemence denied Valdano. Tony Galvin did put the ball in the net in the 58th minute, only to be ruled offside, and Garth Crooks fell under the challenge of goalkeeper Miguel Angel but Italian referee Paolo Casarin waved play on. Clemence kept out efforts from Butragueno, Michel and Ricardo Gallego as we chased for an equaliser.

A disciplined Real side kept us at bay and so it was, after 24 years and 44 ties, we suffered our first ever home defeat in European competition.

TEAMS:

Spurs: Clemence, Stevens, Hughton, Hazard, Miller (Dick), Perryman, Chiedozie (Brooke), Falco, Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks. Substitutes (not used): Thomas, Crook, Parks.

Real Madrid: Miguel Angel, Chendo, Sanchis, Stielike, Salguero, Camacho, Gallego, Angel, Michel, Butragueno (Juanito), Valdano (Santillana).

Few of the 90,000 spectators who were at the goalless return leg at the Bernabeu a fortnight later could see why Falco's 74th minute looping header from a long ball by Miller was chalked off by Swiss referee Bruno Galler.

Below: Garth Crooks causes panic in the Real Madrid defence at the Lane in 1985

Above: Our travelling party pose for the camera in the Bernabeu in 1985

To complete a miserable tie for Perryman, our skipper was sent off three minutes later in the last of his club record 64 appearances in major European competitions.

We took the game to the hosts during the first half with Danny Thomas sending a swerving shot just wide after nine minutes and Crooks firing over soon after. Miller headed wide as did Crooks after good work by Perryman and Thomas. Hazard and Hoddle both went close as we strove to equalise the tie.

Graham Roberts, suspended for the first leg, had a 25-yard shot and a fine header saved by Miguel Angel while Falco fired into the side netting late on.

Real went on to defeat Inter Milan in the last four and Videoton in the final to win the UEFA Cup that year and succeeded in retaining the trophy 12 months later.

TEAMS:

Real Madrid: Miguel Angel, Chendo, Camacho, Salguero, Sanchis, Angel, Pineda (Juan Jose), Michel, Butragueno (Lozano), Gallego, Valdano.

Spurs: Clemence, Thomas, Hughton, Roberts, Miller, Perryman, Hazard, Falco, Galvin (Dick), Hoddle, Crooks (Brooke). Substitutes (not used): Parks, Crook, Bowen.

The UEFA tie was our second visit to the Bernabeu that season. We had also been invited there during September for a testimonial match for centre half Gregorio Benito who had played 420 league games for Real between 1969 and 1982, winning six championships and gaining 22 caps for Spain.

Substitute Francisco Bonet scored the only goal of the evening for the hosts, watched by a crowd of around 35,000.

TEAMS:

Real Madrid: Miguel Angel, Juan Jose, Camacho, Salguero, Benito, Sanchis, Juanito, Gallego, Santillana, Lozano, Martin Vazquez. Subs: Chendo, Ochotorena, Bonet, Isidro, Michel, Angel, Butragueno.

Spurs: Clemence, Mabbutt, Thomas, Crook (Bowen), Stevens (Miller), Perryman, Brooke, Falco, Allen (Crooks), Hazard (Cooke), Chiedozie.

Real were here for the triangular Fiorucci Cup tournament back in 1993. Inter were the other team involved with each of the three matches played over 45 minutes.

Our encounter with Real opened the proceedings and Juan Eduardo Esnaider scored the only goal of the game in the 26th minute. Inter beat us 6-5 on penalties following a goalless draw in game two and Real went on to lift the trophy with a 2-1 win over the Italians. Ivan Luis Zamorano (23) and Esnaider (38) scored their goals after Davide Fontolan had given Inter a 15th minute lead. The attendance was 7,651.

TEAMS (game one):

Tottenham: Walker, Bergsson (Fenwick 18), Edinburgh, Samways, Mabbutt, Ruddock, Sedgley, Nayim, Watson (Hodges 33), Moran, Allen. Subs (not used): Nethercott, Gray, Dearden.

Real Madrid: Jaro, Chendo, Lasa, Nando, Sanchis (Rocha 26), Milla, Butragueno, Llorente, Esnaider, Ramis, Villarroya. Subs (not used): Buyo, Prosinecki, Michel, Zamorano.

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE SPANISH

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT
03.09.25	REAL MADRID	TOTTENHAM	WON 4-2
15.05.63	ATLETICO MADRID	ROTTERDAM	WON 5-1
14.08.65	VALENCIA CF	MALAGA	WON 2-1
14.08.66	MALAGA CD	MALAGA	WON 2-1
08.08.70	ATLETICO MADRID	PALMA	LOST 0-1
07.04.82	BARCELONA	TOTTENHAM	DREW 1-1
21.04.82	BARCELONA	BARCELONA	LOST 0-1
12.09.84	REAL MADRID	MADRID	LOST 0-1
06.03.85	REAL MADRID	TOTTENHAM	LOST 0-1
20.03.85	REAL MADRID	MADRID	DREW 0-0
10.05.88	EUSKADI	BILBAO	LOST 0-4
13.08.89	ATLETICO MADRID	MADRID	LOST 0-1
23.04.93	REAL ZARAGOZA	ZARAGOZA	LOST 0-2
27.04.93	REAL MADRID	TOTTENHAM	LOST 0-1
15.02.94	ATLETICO MADRID	JEREZ	WON 2-1
21.07.05	REAL SOCIEDAD	ULSAN	DREW 1-1
22.07.06	CELTA VIGO	ANNECY	WON 2-0
12.08.06	REAL SOCIEDAD	TOTTENHAM	WON 2-1
05.04.07	SEVILLA	SEVILLA	LOST 1-2
12.04.07	SEVILLA	TOTTENHAM	DREW 2-2
25.10.07	GETAFE	TOTTENHAM	LOST 1-2
24.07.08	HERCULES CF	ALICANTE	DREW 1-1
24.07.09	BARCELONA	WEMBLEY	DREW 1-1
29.07.10	VILLARREAL	TOTTENHAM	LOST 1-4
05.04.11	REAL MADRID	MADRID	LOST 0-4
13.04.11	REAL MADRID	TOTTENHAM	LOST 0-1
06.08.11	ATHLETIC CLUB BILBAO	TOTTENHAM	WON 2-1
09.08.12	VALENCIA	VALENCIA	LOST 0-2
10.08.13	ESPANYOL	TOTTENHAM	DREW 1-1
04.08.15	REAL MADRID	MUNICH	LOST 0-2
29.07.16	ATLETICO MADRID	MELBOURNE	LOST 0-1
17.10.17	REAL MADRID	MADRID	DREW 1-1

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The first ever visit here by a continental club side was back in 1925 when Real were on a tour of Europe which also included matches in France and Denmark. Their squad was supplemented by six players from other clubs, borrowing Laca and Larraza from Athletic Club Bilbao, Esparza from CD Tolosa, and Otero, Vazquez and Ramon Gonzalez from Deportivo La Coruna.

We put out a reserve team for the Thursday afternoon fixture which was watched by the Spanish Ambasssador in London, His Excellency Senor Don Alfonso Merry del Val, who occupied a seat in the Directors' Box.

Jimmy Townley put us 1-0 up on seven minutes and Charlie Handley made it 2-0 on 25 minutes. Vazquez reduced the arrears five minutes later but Townley scored his second four minutes before the interval. Vazquez netted again on the hour mark and Vic Knott rounded off the scoring five minutes from time. Nearly 60 years later, Vic was here for the UEFA Cup encounter.

TEAMS:

Spurs: Kaine, Bann, Richardson, Lowe, Walters, White, Barnett, Knott, Lane, Handley, Townley.

Real Madrid: Martinez, Escobal, Quesada, Esparza, Larraza, Coronado (Illera 46), Moraleda, Ramon Gonzalez, Vazquez, Felix Perez, Del Campo.

Two years ago, we met Real Madrid in the Audi Cup, a pre-season tournament held at Bayern Munich's Allianz Arena also involving the hosts and AC Milan.

We kicked off proceedings against the Spaniards, who featured both Gareth Bale and Luka Modric in their starting line-up, on August 4, 2015 – just four days before our Premier League opener against Manchester United.

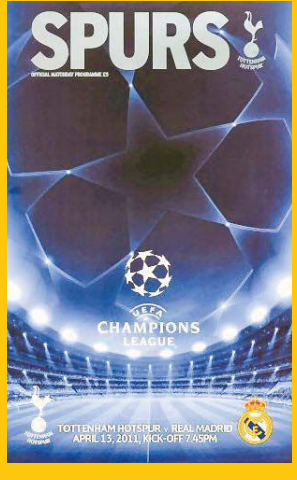
Dele Alli made his first start in our colours, but it was the La Liga side who opened the scoring on 35 minutes when Isco crossed for James Rodriguez to head home. Bale wrapped up the win for Real when he added a second 12 minutes from time.

TEAMS:

Real Madrid: Casilla, Varane, Ramos, Kroos (Casemiro 45), James (Vazquez 45), Bale (Mayoral 82), Marcelo (Arbeloa 59), Modric (Illara 59), Jese (Cheryshev 59), Isco, Danilo. Substitutes (not used): Navas, Pepe, Nacho, Carvajal, Yanez, Asensio, Odegaard.

Spurs: Vorm, Walker, Rose, Alderweireld, Lamela (Chadli 45), Dier (Bentaleb 45), Kane (Onomah 86), Dembele, Alli (Winks 68), Eriksen (Carroll 68), Wimmer (Vertonghen 45). Substitutes (not used): McGee, Trippier, Fazio, Davies, Mason.

Above: Mousa Dembele gets the better of Luka Modric in Audi Cup action in 2015



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Daws closes down Cristiano Ronaldo at the Bernabeu in 2011

MICHAEL'S MEMORIES OF MADRID

BY JON RAYNER

Catching up with defender **Michael Dawson**, our former captain fantastic who counts his two matches against Real Madrid among his most cherished footballing memories.

Michael Dawson has played over 500 games during a professional career which has seen him serve ourselves, Nottingham Forest and Hull City with distinction – but few of those made him more proud than when he led us into Champions League battle against Real Madrid.

The centre-half, who always wore his heart on his sleeve for the Spurs cause and remains to this day a hugely popular figure among our supporters, only featured in six Champions League matches during our first foray into the competition in 2010-11.

After playing in the play-off matches against Young Boys of Switzerland, a knee injury ruled him out of all six group games as we topped a pool which contained reigning champions Inter Milan, Werder Bremen and FC Twente.

But he was back in time for the next stage and was handed the captain's armband by manager Harry Redknapp in all four of our knockout matches, as we overcame AC Milan before facing tonight's opponents Real Madrid in the quarter-finals.

For a humble lad hailing from the North Yorkshire town of Northallerton, leading one of England's greatest clubs out at the famous Santiago Bernabeu stadium was the stuff of dreams.

"I had an amazing nine years at Spurs but without doubt, captaining the side against Real Madrid was one of the greatest moments of my career," said the 33-year-old, now plying his trade with Hull in the Championship.

"Going to Madrid and playing in the Bernabeu is something I will never forget, even though I probably didn't take it all in as much as I should have done at the time.

"I'd missed the group stage through injury, so to come back and lead the team as we beat AC Milan at the San Siro and held out for a goalless draw in the return at the Lane was fantastic. To then pull out Real Madrid in the quarters – it was one of those moments when you just go 'wow'!"

We headed for Spain confident of continuing what had been an incredible adventure in the competition up to that point, despite the illustrious European record of our opponents.

Results along the way had made many people sit up and take notice. We'd powered past Inter at the Lane with a commanding 3-1 victory, became the first team to score at least two goals in every group stage game and had a player in Gareth Bale who had

burst onto the scene during our Champions League campaign, as Michael recalls.

"We always knew Gareth had the quality but his performance against Inter, when he scored a hat-trick in the San Siro (in our 4-3 defeat) put him on the world stage.

"But there was no doubt that we travelled to Madrid as underdogs, although we'd gone to play AC Milan in the previous round and no-one expected us to win the first leg away from home. We were unknown almost, we'd never played in the competition before so it was a new experience for us and our opponents.

"There was great excitement around the club at playing in these big games, the players wanted to see how we could perform at that level and we took it in our stride and loved every minute of it."

Unfortunately, our preparations ahead of the first game at the Bernabeu were dealt a blow just before kick-off, when Aaron Lennon had to pull out of the starting line-up through illness. Jermaine Jenas was a more than adequate replacement, but it did mean we lost Aaron's searing pace and probably disrupted our plans for the game.

Worse was to follow though. Real's striker Emmanuel Adebayor put them ahead after just four minutes and when Peter Crouch was sent off for a second yellow card with just 18 minutes gone, we were facing a huge challenge.

Future Spur Adebayor added a second after the interval and goals from Angel Di Maria and Cristiano Ronaldo gave the home side a 4-0 win on the night.

"It was tough to take," said Daws. "It all went wrong for us to be honest and it meant that all we really had to play for back at the Lane was pride.

"We were playing one of the best teams in Europe and needed to overturn a four-goal deficit, so we had to be realistic. It was still a great night at the White Hart Lane and the fans dreamed of seeing their team pitting themselves against the likes of Real Madrid.

"Unfortunately, we lost 1-0 at home and went out. It had been way too big an ask for us, but the journey we'd been on throughout the tournament was special, for myself and all the lads.

"There's a photo of me playing in that second leg at the Lane against Ronaldo, one of the best players in the world, and it's one of those that you cherish. They were two matches that I will always remember, even if the results didn't go our way."

Fast forward to this season and our current crop of players are forging their own memories of playing against Real Madrid. This time though, there was no disaster at the Bernabeu as we produced a fantastic performance to leave Madrid with a point a few weeks ago, with Daws reserving his praise for one player in particular.

"I always look at what is going on at Spurs as it holds a special place for me and the one thing I do notice is that Mauricio Pochettino always believes if a player is good enough, he's old enough," he added.

"A prime example is Harry Winks. The way he came into the team and played in that first match against Real was fantastic. He came of age that night and played with no fear, like an experienced player.

"The manager never had any doubts that Winksy would perform. He's had to be patient what with the quality of players in his position at Spurs, but it's been a great few weeks for him with his first England cap and then playing at the Bernabeu.

"It will get harder for Harry as he comes under more scrutiny, but he's playing with so much freedom, confidence and excitement. He's a great player with a big future."

Michael Dawson steps in to snuff out a Madrid attack in the Bernabeu

BEHIND THE SCENES

REAL ANTICIPATION

More exclusive photos from our Hotspur Way training pitches, as preparations continue for the big games that keep on coming…with a few smiles along the way!

SPURS STATS

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	9	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	13	0
DELE ALLI	9	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	11	5
SERGE AURIER	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0
BEN DAVIES	6	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	4
MOUSA DEMBELE	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0
ERIC DIER	9	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	14	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	9	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	4
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	9	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	12	13
ERIK LAMELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	9	0
HUGO LLORIS	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	9	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	14	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	8	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	13	2
KIERAN TRIPPIER	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	11	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0
MICHEL VORM	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
HARRY WINKS	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0

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HEUNG-MIN SON

Last Wednesday's Carabao Cup match against West Ham United was a milestone game for Heung-Min Son as it marked his 100th appearance for Spurs. Our South Korean international joined us from Bayer Leverkusen in August, 2015, and after that cup game, he'd played 70 times in the Premier League, nine in the FA Cup, three in the League Cup and 18 European appearances, scoring 31 goals.

MICHEL VORM

Dutch international goalkeeper Michel Vorm returned to our starting line-up in last week's fixture here against West Ham United – and captained the team for the first time. The former Swansea City man was making his 34th appearance in our colours.

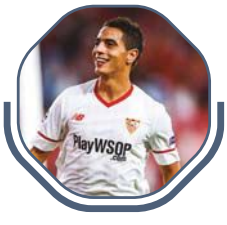
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

Most Goals

Harry Kane (Spurs)	5
Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	5
Wissam Ben Yedder (Sevilla)	3
Edinson Cavani (PSG)	3
Neymar (PSG)	3

Most Attempts On Target

Wissam Ben Yedder (Sevilla)	8
Lionel Messi (Barcelona)	8
Robert Lewandowski (Bayern Munich)	8
Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	8
Romelu Lukaku (Man Utd)	7



WISSAM BEN YEDDER (Sevilla)

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	9	4	1	0	21	3	4	0	0	11	1	+28	25
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	9	4	0	0	14	0	2	2	1	8	4	+18	20
3	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	9	2	2	1	7	4	4	0	0	12	2	+14	20
4	CHELSEA	9	2	1	2	8	6	3	0	1	9	4	+7	16
5	ARSENAL	9	4	0	0	11	3	1	1	3	6	9	+5	16
6	WATFORD	9	1	2	1	5	10	3	1	1	10	7	-2	15
7	NEWCASTLE UNITED	9	3	1	1	7	4	1	1	2	3	4	+2	14
8	BURNLEY	9	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	6	7	-1	13
9	LIVERPOOL	9	2	2	0	6	1	1	2	2	8	15	-2	13
10	SOUTHAMPTON	9	2	2	2	6	7	1	1	1	2	2	-1	12
11	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	9	2	2	1	4	6	1	1	2	3	4	-5	12
12	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	9	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	3	4	6	-1	11
13	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	9	1	3	0	4	3	1	1	3	3	7	-3	10
14	LEICESTER CITY	9	1	1	2	6	6	1	2	2	6	8	-2	9
15	SWANSEA CITY	9	1	0	4	4	9	1	2	1	2	1	-4	8
16	WEST HAM UNITED	9	2	0	2	5	6	0	2	3	3	11	-9	8
17	STOKE CITY	9	2	1	2	6	9	0	1	3	4	11	-10	8
18	EVERTON	9	2	0	3	5	10	0	2	2	2	8	-11	8
19	BOURNEMOUTH	9	1	1	2	3	5	1	0	4	3	8	-7	7
20	CRYSTAL PALACE	9	1	0	3	2	7	0	0	5	0	12	-17	3

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	77	5	5	0	1	0	18	1	101	6	337	24
DELE ALLI	79	31	8	3	3	2	17	1	107	37	195	71
SERGE AURIER	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	222	13
BEN DAVIES	60	3	8	1	7	0	24	0	99	4	184	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	147	7	10	0	10	0	37	3	204	10	499	66
ERIC DIER	110	7	9	1	7	0	23	0	149	8	180	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	143	34	10	2	8	4	30	5	191	45	349	77
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	9	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	122	86	9	5	9	4	37	17	177	112	242	128
ERIK LAMELA	85	8	3	0	8	2	25	9	121	19	222	44
FERNANDO LLORENTE	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	9	0	499	160
HUGO LLORIS	178	0	2	0	3	0	39	0	222	0	502	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	21	0	102	13
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	108	8	13	1	7	0	18	1	146	10	204	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	91	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	34	1	4	0	2	1	8	0	48	2	400	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	70	19	9	7	3	0	18	5	100	31	263	80
KIERAN TRIPPIER	26	1	7	0	5	0	14	0	52	1	281	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	160	4	6	0	11	1	39	2	216	7	456	38
MICHEL VORM	10	0	11	0	10	0	3	0	34	0	317	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	38	4	3	0	1	0	7	1	49	5	291	24
HARRY WINKS	28	1	4	0	3	0	11	0	46	1	46	1

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UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LGE CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1			
BRANDON AUSTIN	1			
JAMIE BOWDEN	6	1	1	
JONATHAN DE BIE	8		1	
JON DINZEYI	2			
REO GRIFFITHS	9	7		
TARIQ HINDS	9			
MATTHEW LOCK	7		1	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	7		1	
PARIS MAGHOMA	9		1	
DILAN MARKANDAY	7	1	1	2
JEREMIE MUKENDI	8		1	
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	8		1	
PHOENIX PATTERSON	9	2	1	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	2		1	
JAMIE REYNOLDS	9		1	
RODEL RICHARDS	7		1	
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	9		1	
MAX STATHAM			1	
MAXI TAINIO	1			

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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	6		1		1	
BRANDON AUSTIN	4		2			
KEANAN BENNETTS	8	1	2			
JADEN BROWN	6					
JON DINZEYI			2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	4		1		1	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	7	3				
TJ EYOMA	5		1			
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	3				1	
REO GRIFFITHS			1			
SHAYON HARRISON	2	1				
MATTHEW LOCK					1	
RYAN LOFT	5		2	1	1	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	1		1		1	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	6	1	2		1	1
GEORGE MARSH	4		1		1	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
JOE PRITCHARD	8	2	2		1	1
JACK ROLES	1					
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	7	2	2	1	1	2
OLIVER SKIPP	6		2			
KAZAIAH STERLING	7	2	2	1	1	2
JAPHET TANGANGA	8	1	1			
SHILOW TRACEY	7		2	1	1	
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ALFIE WHITEMAN	4				1	

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CLASSIFIED RESULTS

Carabao Cup Fourth Round
Wembley Stadium
Wednesday, October 25

SPURS 2 (Sissoko 6, Dele 37)
WEST HAM 3
(Ayew 55, 60, Ogbonna 70)

Spurs (3-5-2): Vorm (c), Foyth, Alderweireld, Davies, Trippier, Dier, Dele, Sissoko, Rose (Eriksen 80), Son (Nkoudou 83), Llorente (Dembele 72). Substitutes (not used): Gazzaniga, Walker-Peters, Sanchez, Winks.

Premier League 2
Hotspur Way
Monday, October 23

SPURS 3 (Harrison 10, Shashoua 11, Edwards 60 (pen))
ARSENAL 2
(John-Jules 15, Gilmour 24 (pen))

Spurs: Whiteman, Marsh, Bennetts, Amos (c), C Maghoma, Tanganga, S Shashoua (Pritchard 72), Skipp, Harrison (Loft 82), Edwards, Georgiou (Sterling 56). Substitutes (not used): Austin, Roles.

Under-18 Premier League
Hotspur Way
Saturday, October 21

SPURS 1 (Griffiths 52)
FULHAM 2 (Thompson 6, 81 pen)

Spurs U18s: De Bie, Lock, Hinds, P Maghoma, Lyons-Foster, Omolabi, Mukendi, A Shashoua, Griffiths, Reynolds, Patterson (Richards 82). Substitutes (not used): Freeman, Pochettino, Statham, Tainio.

Jan Vertonghen

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CC4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	12.30PM									
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	7.45PM									
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	12.00PM									
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	12.30PM									
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	7.45PM									
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	7.45PM									
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	7.45PM									
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	8.00PM									
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	5.30PM									
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	5.30PM									
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	12.30PM									
SAT 30 DEC	H	WEST HAM UNITED	3.00PM									
MON 1 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 6 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 3										
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	3.00PM									
SAT 20 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	3.00PM									
SAT 27 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 4										
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	8.00PM									
SAT 3 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	3.00PM									
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	3.00PM									
14/21 FEB		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (1)										
SAT 17 FEB		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5										
SAT 24 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	3.00PM									
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
7/14 MAR		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (2)										
SAT 10 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	3.00PM									
SAT 17 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	3.00PM									
SAT 31 MAR	A	CHELSEA	3.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO 1	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	LLORENTE	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	ALLI 1	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	SON	ALLI 1	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN

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First substitution
Second substitution
Third substitution
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Our successful 1971 team pose with the League Cup trophy, with Phil far right on the back row

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, Andy Greeves speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium during their career. This evening, **Phil Beal** looks back on our two League Cup Final successes at the venue in the 1970s.

In the months leading up to the 1967 FA Cup Final, Phil Beal suffered a broken arm that saw him ruled out of the showpiece occasion against Chelsea. He would have to wait nearly four years to get his first opportunity to play here at Wembley Stadium, as we took on Aston Villa in the Football League Cup Final of February 27, 1971.

We ended up finishing third in the old Division One table during the 1970-71 season, while Villa came fourth in Division Three. Despite the gulf in league standings at the time, the West Midlanders were tough opponents that afternoon.

"Aston Villa gave us a really good game on the day," says Phil, who made a total of 420 appearances for us, scoring once, between 1963 and 1975. "I think that's the thing about Wembley… it seems to be a real leveller. Even when you're big favourites going into a match here, that often doesn't count for anything. We've seen so many shocks in cup finals at Wembley over the years, because the underdog raises themselves for the occasion."

Two goals from Martin Chivers in the last 11 minutes of the match denied Villa the opportunity of causing a major upset and also secured the first of our four League Cup successes to date.

"Chiv was always there to in bang the goals and we did rely on him a lot," smiles Beal. "He did such a great job for the team, Martin. He held the ball up well and brought other players into play as well as getting the numbers of goals that he did.

"I remember when Martin scored his second goal that day, I went running over the halfway line to congratulate him. He turned

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to me and said 'what are you doing up this far up the pitch'!"

While Chivers grabbed the headlines with his quick-fire brace towards the end of that final, Beal also remembers a fine display from his defensive partner Peter Collins that day.

"Mike England usually played alongside me in central defence but he missed the 1971 League Cup Final due to injury," recalls Phil. "Pete Collins was his replacement and he did a fantastic job. He really got the measure of (Aston Villa forward) Andy Lochhead, who was one of the toughest opponents you could face in those days. Pete's performance was one of the keys to us winning the match I think."

Two years after our victory over Aston Villa, we returned to Wembley to take part in another League Cup Final – this time against Norwich City on March 3, 1973. For Beal, the match represented the second and last time he would play at the national stadium – an experience he holds dear.

"Wembley was tremendous, it really was," reminisces Phil. "Nothing could beat the feeling of playing in front of 100,000 fans here.

"The biggest thing that stands out in my memory from the 'old' Wembley is the long walk from the dressing rooms out onto the pitch. The two teams came out on either side of the tunnel and as the players stepped out, the supporters at the far end of the ground could see you starting to line-up. That would start a roar which would get louder and louder as you headed out onto the pitch."

The main incident of a tightly-fought first half against Norwich was an injury to John Pratt that saw him substituted for Ralph Coates after 25 minutes. Coates ended up being our match-winner, scoring the only goal of the game with 18 minutes remaining.

"Everyone was delighted for Ralph getting the goal," recalls Beal. "He ran off in celebration so quickly, no-one could catch-up to congratulate him!"

Our second League Cup success in three years gave Beal another opportunity to collect a winners' medal at Wembley. The defender was one of eight players that had been involved in our triumph against Aston Villa two years earlier.

"Going up the stairs to collect our medal – or our mini-trophy as it was in those days – was something of a blur," he admits. "It's only recently I was told that there were 39 steps at the 'old' Wembley that you needed to get up to the Royal Box, where the trophies and medals were presented. I would never have known that. You felt like you were walking on air when you won a cup, so I certainly have no recollection of how many steps there were!

"The Spurs fans were incredible in both finals and I felt we had more support than both Villa and Norwich in those finals. It's always a big factor having really passionate support behind you."

The two League Cup Finals were the only matches Beal played at Wembley Stadium during his career. Despite being an integral

Phil is next in line to shake hands with Princess Alexandra ahead of the 1971 League Cup Final here

part of our team with a vast amount of experience in English football, Phil was never called upon by England due to a certain Bobby Moore playing in his position at that time.

Phil did feature in a number of Evening Standard Five-a-Side Football Championships during the 1970s, held at the adjacent Empire Pool (now The SSE Arena, Wembley).

"They were really competitive those five-a-side games," he remembers of the tournament that involved London's professional clubs of the time. "To be honest, with a manager like Bill Nicholson, any game was competitive when you played for Tottenham Hotspur. I remember when we went on tour at the end of a season and Bill would say 'it's only a good tour if you win all your games'! There were no friendly matches or competitions for Bill, that's for sure."

Celebration time after the 1973 victory over Norwich City

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2	KIERAN **TRIPPIER**
3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

REAL MADRID

HEAD COACH: Zinedine Zidane
COLOURS: Black shirts, black shorts and black socks

1	KEYLOR **NAVAS**
2	DANI **CARVAJAL**
3	JESUS **VALLEJO**
4	SERGIO **RAMOS**
5	RAPHAEL **VARANE**
6	**NACHO**
7	CRISTIANO **RONALDO**
8	TONI **KROOS**
9	KARIM **BENZEMA**
10	LUKA **MODRIC**
11	GARETH **BALE**
12	**MARCELO**
13	KIKO **CASILLA**
14	**CASEMIRO**
15	THEO **HERNANDEZ**
17	LUCAS **VAZQUEZ**
18	MARCOS **LLORENTE**
19	ACHRAF **HAKIMI**
20	MARCO **ASENSIO**
21	BORJA **MAYORAL**
22	**ISCO**
23	MATEO **KOVACIC**
24	DANI **CEBALLOS**
27	ALVARO **TEJERO**
28	DANI **GOMEZ**
29	**FRANCHU**
30	LUCA **ZIDANE**
31	LUISMI **QUEZADA**
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